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Judge: No intent to limit school

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A Madison County judge says she did not mean to limit school authority last week when she sought to dismiss a trespassing case against a parent not authorized to be on school property.

"I was not trying to usurp the power of schools to monitor buildings," Associate Judge Eilar Duff said. "But I am hard pressed to find a parent guilty of trespassing when visiting his child at school."

On Dec. 12, Duff said she was dismissing a trespassing charge against a parent who Prather Elementary School Principal Debbie Wilkerson said had repeatedly entered school property without checking in at the office, as required by school rules.

The decision caused an outcry among school officials, who said administrators' ability to prevent unauthorized visitors is necessary for student and staff safety.

Although Duff said the prosecution failed to present all of the facts of the case during the trial, the prosecuting attorney and two others who were in the courtroom said the judge did not give the prosecutor a chance to present them.

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Merry Christmas — Granite City Mayor Ron Selph, left, lit the Christmas tree at City Hall on Dec. 6, with help from Loretta Boughton of Specialized Services. Music for the festivities was provided by a choir from Holy Family School and by a brass ensemble from Granite City High School.

(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Environmentalists fight GC Steel plan

IEPA will hold hearing tonight

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Granite City Steel wants to increase its production. But increased production will result in increased emissions of carbon monoxide and sulphur dioxide — and one local environmental activist says we already have enough of those pollutants.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency will conduct a public hearing on the issue tonight, Wednesday, at 7 p.m. at Granite City Township Hall.

Granite City Steel has applied for a permit to increase iron and steel production; the IEPA has determined that the proposed increase in carbon monoxide and sulphur dioxide that will result complies with applicable state and federal air pollution control requirements and will not cause or contribute to a violation of National Ambient Air Quality Standards for those pollutants.

IEPA has concluded that the net increases in emissions of other pollutants are not significant because, in conjunction with the increases in carbon monoxide and sulphur dioxide, a variety of changes at the plant will result in decreases in other substances. The changes include shutdown of the blooming mill, improved control in the coke by-products



"The citizens of Granite City, Madison and the surrounding area have been assaulted for years by the pollution emanating from Granite City Steel."

— Kathy Andria

area, addition of a fourth section on the electrostatic precipitator controlling steel-making furnaces and enhanced practices to control fugitive dust from plant roads.

Bob Maxwell, public relations manager for Granite City Steel, said the company has spent \$31 million on the furnace controls and fugitive dust control.

But Kathy Andria, of Stop Polluting Illinois (SPILL), says the proposed increases in production are dangerous for the elderly, for children, for workers and for others who live near or pass by Granite City Steel.

"This past summer we had devastating air pollution and 20 days of ozone exceedances," Andria said. "Last Thursday morning in Bellemeade Village I went outside to get the paper at 6 a.m. and was hit with a

powerful odor. I thought I was in Wood River."

Andria said area residents suffer due to pollution from Granite City Steel.

"The citizens of Granite City, Madison and the surrounding area have been assaulted for years by the pollution emanating from Granite City Steel, which continues to be on the top 10 list of polluters in the state. Our families have cancer, heart disease and lung diseases and our children have asthma," Andria said.

"Who is being protected by the 'P' in IEPA?" Andria asked. "Not the children. Not the elderly. Industry, that's who."

"And as for protecting workers, they must breathe (See HEARING, Page 8A)

Tax protests challenged

County cuts losses

Madison County officials say they are whittling down millions of dollars in potential tax losses by aggressively challenging tax protests.

Officials also said fewer frivolous protests are being filed than when the program began in 1992.

"When we started this, there were millions of dollars outstanding and it was getting worse," State's Attorney William Haine told the County Board's Finance Committee Thursday. "It used to be that the county would give away money to avoid litigation."

Haine said most of the protests are filed by big businesses and are based on complaints about tax rates or sufficiency of legal notices or the like.

He said most of the cases were never settled or were settled by the county taking only a percentage of the protested taxes.

Protested taxes are kept in an escrow fund but distributed to taxing districts after three years.

Haine and Treasurer John Shimkus

persuaded the County Board to authorize use of money from the tax protest fund to pay for attorneys to litigate the cases, arguing that taxing districts would benefit in the long run.

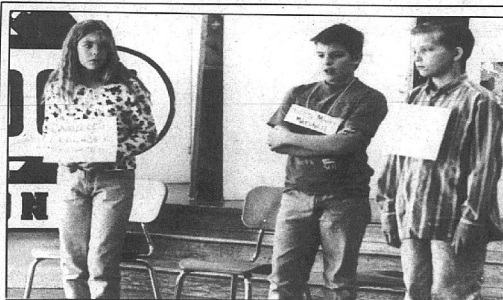
Both said Thursday the effort has proven worthwhile.

Protested 1991 property taxes totaled about \$8.2 million. Taxes protested in 1993 totaled about \$1.7 million; about \$1.3 million in protests have been overruled, with \$231,285 in protests pending.

Haine said the number of hours devoted by attorneys to the cases has dropped significantly. The program, under Assistant State's Attorney Nelson Metz, began with four attorneys and now has two.

Shimkus said the real winners are school districts, municipalities and other taxing districts and average taxpayers.

— From the Alton Telegraph



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Champs — Camille Sedlacek, left, listens as Adam Moore spells a word, while Jared Davis of Worthen School waits his turn at the Granite City School District's districtwide spelling bee. The three were the top finishers in sixth grade for the district. See Page 6A for more photos.

Head lice make annual appearance

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Lice are starting to rear their ugly heads again.

As the temperature drops, out come coats and hats — an especially efficient taxi service for head lice, especially among school-age children.

Tom Holloway, administrative assistant for secondary education in the Granite City School District, said school officials are starting to get reports of head lice, although no more than usual for this time of year.

"Every winter you have a certain amount of problems with it," he said. "But we're not having any more problems than usual."

"It's pretty easy to tell when somebody's got it because they are scratching so much," he said.

He said the district has a lice-free policy.

If a student is found to have head lice, he is sent home until the problem is treated, including removal of the eggs or nits.

According to information from the Illinois Department of Public Health, the earliest and most common symptom is itching, especially in the area behind the ears and nape of the neck.

Although head lice cannot transmit communicable (See LICE, Page 8A)

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Man talked out of bridge jump

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Granite City man threatened to jump off the McKinley Bridge, but was talked out of it by Venice and Madison police officers early Saturday evening.

According to police, at about 7:27 p.m. Saturday a bridge worker called to report a man walking on the bridge, which is owned by the city of Venice.

When officers arrived, they found the man walking in part of the bridge undergoing renovations.

As officers got out of their car, the man jumped over a construction barrier to the edge of the bridge. He then told police if they came any closer he would jump, authorities said.

Venice and Madison officers continued to talk to the man for about 15 minutes, when Venice Sgt. Theo Adams, who knew the man, arrived. Adams was able to talk the man into coming away from the edge, and officers grabbed him as Adams helped him over the barricade, police said.

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LOCAL NEWS

Suspicious calls reported here

AT&T warns of telephone scams

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A possible telephone scam in the Granite City area has AT&T officials reminding people not to give out personal information over the telephone.

On Monday, a Granite City woman reported two suspicious telephone calls to phone company officials.

"At least two women were trying to do something to get my credit card numbers," said the woman, who asked not to be identified.

It started on Dec. 9 when a woman called her claiming to be from AT&T.

"She said she was checking to make sure I was getting all the benefits from my AT&T credit cards," the victim said.

She does not have any such cards.

When she asked the caller her name, she hung up. She also noted the caller had extremely bad grammar.

The victim did not report the call at the time and on Thursday received a call from another woman telling her the same story.

When asked, the caller gave the name of Nicole Gatherright, but hung up when the victim asked for a number to call her back.

The victim added that her name and telephone number is unlisted.

"I've got elderly relatives in the area, and I don't want them to be taken for a ride," she said.

A spokesman for AT&T's network fraud office said a good general rule is to never give out personal information over the telephone.

"If anybody ever calls you up and asks for information, never give it out," said the worker.

The spokesman said that not only applies to people or companies that call you, but also calls to companies you might make.

Once, he said, he called a company after being notified he had won some free merchandise. He was asked for his credit card number.

"I told him, 'Do you realize I work for AT&T security, and can find out anything I want to about you?'"

It is safe to call larger, well-known companies, but before giving information out to smaller firms it is a good idea to check with the Better Business Bureau.

The spokesman also warned about scammers where callers claim to be telephone company representatives trying to catch operators doing something wrong.



Success — A "Jail and Bail" fundraiser for the Quad-Cities Unit of the American Cancer Society has raised more than \$27,000. Members of the board of directors who recently attended a meeting celebrating the event's success included, from left, front row: Becky Slate, Shirley Ochoa, Sue Watkins, Betty Stone and Jane Parkinson; back row: Dr. Mark Kleindorfer, Debbie Wilkerson, Dr. Charles Lane and John Manoogian.

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To vote, call 344-2340 before 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21. You will be asked to leave a recorded vote.

Please include the name of the person you think is the best kindergarten teacher, as well as his or her hometown and the school at which he or she teaches. After you've voted, hang up and your vote will be recorded.

The winner will be announced in the Dec. 28 edition of the Press-Record.

In last month's Best Bet contest, for best elected official, County Auditor Fred Bathion of Pontoon Beach took top honors.



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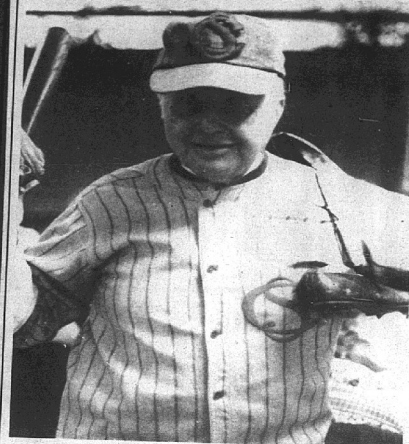
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(BAC photos by DAVE TERRY)

SIU wants you

CARBONDALE — Southern Illinois University Chancellor Ted Sanders said strengthening recruiting efforts and retaining enrolled students will be top priorities as the university enters the 21st century.

Sanders held a three-campus video teleconference last week to spell out his plans for guiding the university system. Recruiting, retaining and helping students graduate on time were among the goals he discussed.

He said the university would try to recruit "our fair share of students" by concentrating on the strengths of SIU rather than sniping at other schools.

"We are not declaring war on other universities in Illinois," he said. "In competing for students, we are going to do it right."

Sanders said students and faculty would be asked for comments and suggestions on other priorities until mid-February. He said he then would formulate a more detailed priority plan to present to the board of trustees, possibly as soon as March.

"It is important to have a clear understanding of what is important. We need to get priorities. Without making arrangements, they are just another plan that sits upon a shelf. This is not a completed act; it is the first step in dialogue with the university."

Besides setting goals, Sanders has established a 16-member budget task force to study university spending and match funding with the new priorities. The task force hopes to have its recommendations ready by July 1, he said.

Heading the budget group of faculty, administrators and others are John Haller, vice chancellor for academic affairs, and Don Wilson, vice chancellor of financial affairs, both from Carbondale.

Other priorities Sanders listed were:

- Create compensation policies that allow the university to better match rewards to performance and productivity.
- Emphasize campus partnerships that benefit degree programs, international outreach, research efforts, fund-raising and other administrative functions.
- Strengthen SIU's leadership role with the Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market and the Southwestern Illinois Higher Education Consortium.

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Two injured in crash of car, bus

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The two were taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center after their car smashed into a Madison County Transit District bus at the intersection of Leyden and Cayuga at about 3 p.m. Monday. The extent of their injuries was not known.

By 3:30 p.m., the transit district had sent other buses to transfer passengers.

Police at the scene said the driver of the bus would be ticketed. No other information was available at press time.

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- Two red or burgundy glitter poinsettia stems
- Two burgundy mushroom hummingbirds

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Take the four packages of green and one package of red eucalyptus and cut all stems into six-inch pieces. Starting with the green eucalyptus, work the pieces into the grapevine wreath so they are snug and tight. No glue will be needed. Make sure the stems face the same direction all around the wreath. Next, work in the red eucalyptus, spacing it evenly

throughout the wreath.

Step 2

Take the two packages of glitter staccato or gypsophila and cut it up into six-inch pieces. Work the glitter gypsophila stems into the wreath, spacing them evenly.

Step 3

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traditionally been the carver as he was the oldest of the brothers. This tiny incident sparked an interfamily feud that lasted for years, dividing the family forever. Unfortunately, the scene is so strong because it rings so true. Last Christmas one of my friends was discussing the

fact that he hadn't talked with his in-laws for years. Many years ago, after his in-laws had driven cross-country to share Christmas dinner with my friend and his wife, an argument broke out about then-president Richard Nixon. The argument got so heated that he ordered his in-laws out of his house "forever."

Of course, Nixon is dead and other presidents have come and gone, but the families still aren't speaking. The younger members probably don't even know why. How tragic it is that this, the season of good will and family, is so often the season of bickering, frequently with those the closest to us.



Don Miller

The true gifts of Christmas are not the packages under the tree but the friendship, companionship and compassion of our family and friends. Unfortunately, we often forget that these gifts are the most fragile gifts of all and the most precious because life is a temporary state for all of us. No one knows who will be gone by the next family gathering. Wouldn't it be a wonderful holiday if each of us would forget all past grievances, real or imagined, and truly appreciate the gift of our family and friends without reservation?

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Show exhibitors present for sale a wide selection of fishing tackle, accessories and fishing boats. Resorts, destinations and organizations representing fishing activities and interests are also among the exhibitors.

A new attraction will be a large display of antique lures and fishing equipment by members of the National Fishing Lure Collectors Club. Several members of the Club are combining their efforts into putting together a display of antique tackle, rods and motors that is expected to cover 10 tables.

Free estimates on old lures will also be offered by Club members.

A strong lineup of seminars and personalities is planned. Featured are some of the top names in tournament fishing, including, on Friday, 11-time B.A.S.S. Masters Classic qualifier and ProCraft Boats Pro Paul Ellis.

On Saturday, the show welcomes Tracker Boats Pro Charlie Campbell and Stacey King.

Sunday's highlight will be the appearance of 1990-91 B.A.S.S. Angler of the Year Guido Hibdon of Gravois Mills, Mo., sponsored by Ranger Boats.

Admission prices will be: adults, \$4; children 6-12, \$2; 5 and under free. \$1 discount coupons are available through participating boat dealers and NAPA Auto Parts Stores.

Show hours are Friday, Jan. 5, 2 p.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 6, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; and Sunday, Jan. 7, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

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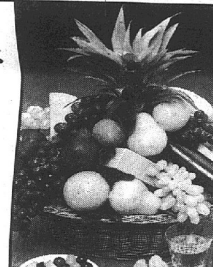
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Champs — The Granite City School District's districtwide spelling bee brought together champions from each grade school in third through sixth grade. Above, winners in the competition were, from left, third grade, Rebecca Vance, Niedringhaus School; fourth grade, Jean Knox, Worthen School; fifth grade, Matthew Duffield, Frohardt School; and sixth grade, Jared Davis, Worthen School. At right, Davis spells his final word to win the sixth-grade competition. Camille Sedlacek of Frohardt School finished second and Adam Moore of Marshall School third in sixth-grade contest.

(Staff photos by JOHN FRES)

'Tis the season: Shoppers be wary

It's the most wonderful time of the year for crooks who prey on unsuspecting holiday shoppers.

People can take a few simple precautions to avoid being victimized by the Grinch who would steal Christmas, authorities said.

They offer these tips for holiday shoppers: —Avoid carrying large amounts of cash and excess credit cards and never leave purses or wallets unattended. Women should carry their purse under their arm or in front of them, covering the clasp or flap with their forearm or hand. Men should carry their wallets in their front pants pocket or coat

breast pocket.

—Watch credit card transactions carefully. Shoppers should pay close attention to the clerk making the transaction. Shoppers should also keep all receipts and compare them to their monthly statements.

—Pay close attention to surroundings and avoid people who loiter around parking lots or parking garages. If necessary, shoppers should ask a store employee to escort them to their cars.

—Shop with a friend if shopping after dark. Shoppers should never park in an unlighted parking lot. When returning to the car, shoppers should always have their keys

ready.

—Teach children to go to a store clerk or security guard if they ever get separated from their parents. Parents should tell their children to stay inside the store or mall and never go out onto the parking lot alone.

Travelers can also take simple steps to help safeguard their homes. Burglars often skip houses and apartments that appear occupied.

Travelers should set their lights on automatic timers and have neighbors keep an eye on the house. They should stop mail and newspaper deliveries and ask a neighbor to park a car in the driveway to give the impression someone is home.

Answering machine messages should have only general information that does

not identify the resident or the phone number, Eschbach said. Residents who go out for the evening should leave on a few lights, a radio or the television. Even if they leave the house for a few minutes, residents should lock all doors and windows.

Residents should be aware that the holiday season is the typical time for many charity frauds. They should give only to charities they know about and ask for information about the charities and how they spend the money.

Telephone scams are also frequent. People should always keep calling card numbers confidential and never disclose credit card numbers over the phone unless they are sure the request is legitimate.

— From the Alton Telegraph

...And watch your budget

Here are some suggestions from MasterCard, VISA and RAB Research on how to get through the holiday budget crunch:

—Make a shopping budget and stick to it. The day of shopping is never far off for the over-spender. Don't intensify the post-holiday blues with unmanageable credit card debt.

—Understand the costs associated with using your cards. What interest rate are you being charged? What is the cost of getting cash or using checks through a credit card? Is the "skip-a-payment" holiday option offered by many issuers for you? Review your cardholder agreement for pricing terms.

Most credit card issuers offer special discount coupons through statement stuffers. Clip and save these coupons for holiday purchases at national retail stores.

Protect your cards as if they

were cash. Criminals think of credit cards as money, and you should, too. Treat a credit card with as much care as you would a \$100 bill.

—Before leaving home on a shopping trip, select only the credit or cash-check cards you'll need and leave all other cards in a safe place. Carry small amounts of cash.

—Make sure salespeople record credit card and cash-check card purchases accurately before you sign your receipt. Many sales clerks are temporary employees and may be inexperienced at handling credit or debit transactions.

Others may be rushed by holiday crowds and prone to mistakes. After using a credit card at a grocery store or convenience shop, take your receipt with you. In these busy locations, casually discarded receipts can be used by thieves to make fraudulent charges.

Make certain the credit card clerk is back to you by a store clerk with carbons are used, check that the clerk tears or splits the carbons before you leave the store, otherwise your card account number could be obtained from the slip and used fraudulently.

Do not give your credit number to a merchant to "validate" a check. Although merchants might ask you for this information, you have a right to refuse to give it.

In some states it is illegal for a merchant to ask for this information. Criminals can use a valid credit card number along with the signature and address on the front of the check, to create a counterfeit credit card or to commit telemarketing fraud.

Do not reveal personal information when you use your credit cards. According to VISA and MasterCard regulations, merchants cannot require you to provide personal information, such as your address or telephone number, as a condition to accepting your card.

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Obituaries

Edith Hewlett

Edith P. (Cochran) Hewlett, 82, of Madison died at 10:50 a.m. Monday, Dec. 18, 1995, at her residence. She was born Sept. 30, 1913, in Murphysboro.

A homemaker, she was a member of Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church in Granite City. Survivors include six sons, Wayne Hewlett of Germantown, Bill Hewlett of Granite City, Tom Hewlett of Belleville, Gary Hewlett of Collinsville, Kevin Hewlett of Madison and Keith Hewlett of Richmond, Ill.; two daughters, Kay Lindsey of Granite City and Carol McClure of Chester, Ind.; two brothers, Elbert Cochran of Godfrey and Cletus Cochran of Collinsville; one sister, Golda Dickey of Granite City; 27 grandchildren;

and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delmar "Red" Hewlett, who died in 1967; her parents, William and Lula (Bunnell) Cochran; three brothers, Robert, Virgil and Roy Cochran; and four sisters, Agnes and Clara Cochran, Edna Woods and Ruth Brown.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Irwin Chapel, 3860 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Leon Belt officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

M. Deatherage

Minnie Alice (Thomson) Deatherage, 90, of Mitchell died at 8:05 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born Jan. 15, 1905.

Arrangements are pending with Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, 876-4321.

Delmar Callahan

Delmar Callahan, 83, of Granite City died Friday, Dec. 15, 1995, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City, following a six-year illness. He was born April 1, 1912, in Cherryville, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for 55 years.

A machine operator with Union Starch for 20 years prior to his retirement in 1972, he was of the Protestant faith.

Mr. Callahan was an Army veteran.

Survivors include three nephews, Charles and Paul Brewer, both of Granite City, and Nathan Brewer of Mitchell; and one niece, Betty Schultz of St. Peters, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Effie Callahan; and his parents, Jack and Mary (McDonald) Callahan.

Services were Tuesday at Warner Chapel for Funerals in Pontoon Beach with the Rev. H. Wallace officiating. Burial was in Shirley Graveyard in Shirley, Mo.

S. Grizzard

Skiomore M. Grizzard, 79, of Granite City died at 3:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born Sept. 10, 1916, in Bear Springs, Tenn., and had been a resident of Granite City for 45 years.

An operator in the north plant at Granite City Steel for 34 years prior to his retirement in 1975, he was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia (Cox) Grizzard; one son, David Grizzard of Hockanuttus; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Franklin and Mable (Dixon) Grizzard.

Services were Monday at Warner Chapel for Funerals in

Pontoon Beach. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Beth Robinson

Beth Ann Robinson, 30, of Granite City died at 8:43 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, 1995, at St. Louis University Medical Center in St. Louis, following a 10-day illness. She was born Feb. 8, 1965, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

A homemaker, she was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her fiancé, Robert Dunham of Granite City; two sons, Timothy and Robbie, both of Granite City; three daughters, Cindy, Lacey and Michelle, all of Granite City; her mother, Barbara (Gill) Robinson of Granite City; one brother, Tommy Robinson of Granite City; one sister, Becky Perigo of St. Louis; and her maternal grandparents, Ben and Genevieve Gill of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clifford Thomas Robinson.

Arrangements are pending with Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, 876-4321.

James Hood

James K. Hood, 54, of Hot Springs, Ark., formerly of Granite City, died Friday, Dec. 15, 1995, at National Park Medical Center in Hot Springs, following a one-month illness. He was born Oct. 4, 1941, in Granite City and had been a resident of Hot Springs for 10 years.

A maintenance painter with McDonnell Douglas Aircraft in St. Louis for 21 years prior to his retirement in 1980, he was of the Lutheran faith.

Survivors include his wife, Donna R. (Canterbury) Hood, whom he (See OBITUARIES, Page 8A)

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Arts Council gets requests

The Madison County Arts Council has received more than 40 requests from area arts organizations for funding from the Local Arts Development Program.

•Obituaries

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married Dec. 6, 1978, in Wood River; three sons, Pledge Hood of Glen Carbon, Danny Hood of Jasper, Texas, and Scott Hood of Collinsville; three daughters, Tammy Hopkins and Melissa and Michelle Hood, all of Hot Springs; one brother, Domingo Valencia of Granite City; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Tracy Hood, and his parents, Claude and Mary (Vander) Hood.
Services were Monday at Mercer Mortuary in Granite City with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Burial was in Glen Carbon City Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

'Snowflakes' bears aid homeless

Homeless people in the St. Louis area will benefit from a Christmas drive being sponsored by GrandPa's stores.
The stores are selling Christmas bears — dubbed Mr. and Mrs. Snowflakes — in an effort to raise money for homeless or severely impoverished people in the St. Louis area. The Christmas bears are \$4.99 each. All proceeds from the sales of the bears will be donated to the Homeless Resource Bank.
The Homeless Resource Bank is a cooperative program of the City of St. Louis, St. Louis County and the Christian Service Center. The bank is a centralized collection and distribution center for contributions. Items collected are distributed to more than 50 shelters and charitable agencies.

•Judge

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The case has been sent back to Edwardsville for assignment to another judge.

Wilkinson said that the parent in question — was a repeat offender who had been given oral written warnings that he must report to the office when visiting the school. But, she said, the parent failed to do so on Sept. 8, prompting the trespassing charge.

But, after reading a story about the case in today's Granite City Press-Record, Duff told a reporter that many of the circumstances of the case reported in the newspaper were not presented during the bench trial last week.

"The state had rested its case. I all but begged the prosecution to give me more facts. But if people don't give you sufficient facts to make a decision..." Duff said.

After Duff announced that she was going to dismiss the charge, she said, a police officer in the courtroom

approached her and filled her in regarding the circumstances of the case. That prompted Duff to suggest that the case be rescheduled rather than dismissed, she said.

But Assistant City Attorney Scott Griffith, who prosecuted the case, said he was still presenting evidence and had another witness waiting to testify when Duff interrupted and announced that she was dismissing the charge.

Two other people who were in the courtroom verified Griffith's account.

The courts no longer record or make transcripts of such trials.

•Hearing

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the very strongest concentrations of these unhealthy particles and toxins and are increasingly asked to work longer hours with even more exposure because companies don't want to expand their work force."

While the proposed changes at Granite City Steel may mean more jobs at the facility, Andria said that does not necessarily help area residents.

"Yes, we need the jobs. But many, if not most, of Granite City Steel workers have moved out of the city, away from the pollution, leaving the rest of us who can't afford to move behind to suffer the consequences," Andria said.

She also said five days before Christmas is an inappropriate time for a public hearing.

"A public hearing five days before Christmas?" she asked. "What better time to hold it to ensure that no one comes. Thank you IEPA and GC Steel for such a thoughtful gift."

"It's time that area citizens stood up for their rights and those of their children to a clean healthful environment, for the right to live and work without risk to their families. Let's also send season's greetings to our elected officials, asking for a holiday present of clean air, clean water and real protection of our natural resources and the health of our families," Andria said.

Those who wish to comment on the permit application may do so at the hearing or in writing.

Written comments must be postmarked by midnight Jan. 19 and should be addressed to: John Williams, Agency Hearing Officer, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 2200 Churchill Road, Springfield, IL 62794-9506.

Granite City Steel is the area's largest employer with more than 3,000 workers. Maxwell said 90 percent of those workers live in Illinois.

The company contributes about \$4.5 million in taxes each year, including \$2.5 million to schools through local property taxes.

Maxwell said the company contributes \$1.6 billion a year to the local economy through purchases and payroll.

•Lice

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diseases, intense scratching can lead to secondary bacterial infection.

Lice can be transmitted by direct contact, but can also be transferred indirectly among clothing — especially coats, hats and scarves that are shared or touch together when in a cloak room or closet.

There are a number of misconceptions about lice, according to the IDPH.

The prevalence of head lice infestation is no different for people with short or long hair; and they infest those from all backgrounds regardless of age, race, sex or standards of personal hygiene, according to the IDPH.

The life span of an adult louse can be as long as 30 days. During that time, a female will deposit about 90 eggs. After a seven to 10-day incubation period, the nits will hatch. They take about 10 days to mature.

Head lice can be treated with both prescription and over-the-counter treatments.

The U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends two treatments over a seven to 10-day period to get rid of both adult lice and nits.

Objects that are able to harbor head lice should also be treated.

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WRESTLING

Wrestling teams, including the Warriors, are previewed.

Next week

Good defense main reason
for Warrior's 51-50 winBy Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Granite City used a big fourth quarter to cap off an excellent defensive game, as they slipped by Jerseyville 51-50 on Saturday in a nonconference game.

The Warriors, who picked up their first win in five games, did the one thing they have done consistently well this season — play good defense.

Except for an 81-point effort by Belleville East Friday, the Warriors defensive game has been strong.

off a 22-point performance Friday night, was held to six points on Saturday.

BUT THE WARRIORS GOT a big night from Dustin Brewer, who hit for 18 points, Smith, who scored 15, and Bobby Ellis, who added 12 points.

Smith scored 13 of his points in the second half, and nine in the fourth period. Jason Brunaugh led the Panthers with 24 points.

missed something like 12 layups in the game," Van Buskirk said.

"We had our opportunities, and we got the ball inside where we wanted to. We just could not score."

Van Buskirk was pleased after Friday's game with East that Simpson was taking the ball to the basket, and he did the same Saturday but couldn't buy a hoop. He had a poor shooting night, but he fished off effectively to Brewer and Ellis, who stood waiting under the basket.

"I HOPE WE CAN do more than that tomorrow night," said an Buskirk after Friday's game, and the Warriors were successful in that regard. Now the coach is singing the same song as the team geared up for Tuesday night date with Clinton.

"They are a lot like Jerseyville, with athletic kids that can score. We'll need the same type of defensive effort against them."

Overall, Van Buskirk and the Warriors want to build off of the Jerseyville win, and not revert back to their losing ways.

"WE HAVE TO, we don't want to where we were. We just got here (Sunday), and it was a nice. It's amazing how much a everyone's attitude. That's a want to lose."

Hawks 6-5

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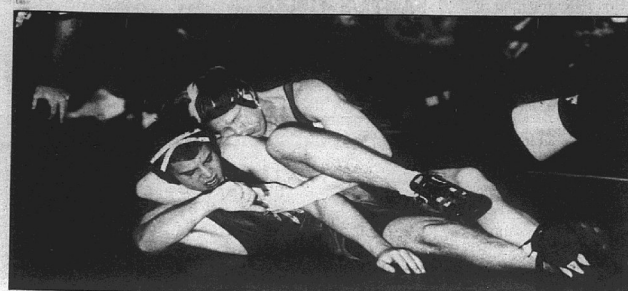
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Above, John Venne (top) gets the better of an opponent. Venne had a perfect tournament dropping down to 160, and overall he's 14-2.

GC slams all comers
Grapplers score 242.5 points in tourneyBy Rob Raphael
Staff writer

For the third year in a row, the Granite City Warriors took home the bacon in the Springfield High School Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

Granite City, with their full team in the lineup for the first time all year, placed first overall with a team score of 242½ points, easily getting past Pleasant Valley (176), who have won the Iowa state championship two years in a row.

Finishing third was Moline (168), followed by Bloomington (166) and Mahomet-Seymour (128). In all, 17 teams were at the tournament, which is considered one of the better ones in the state. And it's the third straight time the Warriors

have left with the first-place trophy.

"IT'S A PRETTY GOOD tournament, with a lot of the better teams in Illinois," said Granite City coach Mike Garland. "We went up there with several undefeated wrestlers, and we came back with not as many."

True, Warriors Bobby Chaulsett and Jason Wilson lost their first matches of the season at the tourney, but four others went undefeated at Springfield. In all, 12 of the 13 Warriors placed in the tournament.

Chris Janek was 3-0 and won the 275-pound class, and Janek is now undefeated on the year at 13-0. Jeff Estrada was 3-0 and placed first at 145 pounds,

and Estrada is still perfect at 15-0.

John Selliers took the 18 crown going 3-0. Although Selliers has seen limited action so far, he is still unbeaten at 6-0. John Venne had a perfect tournament dropping down to 160, and overall he's 14-2.

PLACING SECOND for the Warriors was Chaulsett (119). Kevin Feigenbutz (130), Wilson and Joe Scott. Scott was reinstated to the team this past week, and with him and Selliers the Warriors were complete for the first time this year.

Also placing at Springfield were Adame Dunnivant (4th place), John Kelly (5th), Jon Janek (5th) and David Thomsen (6th).

"This tournament gives us good indication of how we stand statewide," Garland said. "And also a good idea of how we'll handle our Chaulsett Tournament. It tells us what we have to do in order to improve."

Garland said he counts on the seniors to pick up big points at the tournaments, but it's always nice when the underclassmen chip in with piece-winning efforts.

"YOU EXPECT the seniors to do well, but it's the younger kids that make the big difference. It was good to see everybody place except for one, and Mike Glover, who didn't place, still gave us a lot of vital points. He was two matches, so it's not like he was shut out."

Rounding out the scoring at Springfield were Normal (sixth place, 126½), Chatham Glenwood (97), La Salle Peru (75), Pekin (53), Champaign Central (47), Springfield (37), and (See GRAPPLERS, Page 2B)

Wrestling Club produces
3 champions out of 17By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City Wrestling Club has its final tuneup for its annual tournament by bringing back three champions from the East Alton Tournament.

A total of 25 teams were at the tourney, including Missouri powerhouses Fox, Bonhomme and Hazelwood Central. The Club sent 17 wrestlers 10-and-over to the event.

"Three champions is actually a little less than I was hoping for," said GCWC coach Allen Kirgan. "Those Missouri teams were as strong as I've seen them in years. But I was still hoping for about five champions in a local tournament."

Placing first for Granite City were Gary Oxford in the age 13-14, 98-pound class; Pat Jarmon in the 13-14 154-pound class, and Chad Wilson in the 13-14 91-pound class.

Six others placed second at the meet, including first-year wrestler Bobby Grammer, who faced the third-best wrestler in the state last year and had a 6-2 lead, but got pinned. "For a first-year wrestler, that's a great job. He'll never lose to that kid again I bet," Kirgan said.

Also placing second were Jake Tartaj (11-12, 78-pound), Mark Venable (13-14, 130-pound), Scott Carney (11-12, 86-pound), Matt Weidel (11-12, 124-pound) and Larry Meyers (11-12, 92-pound). (See CLUB, Page 2B)

Snow keeps
Cougars 12
days off court

The last time the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville men's basketball team played, the temperature was in the 70s.

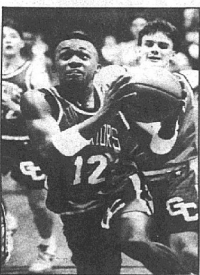
Even though that was against Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla., the Cougars have not played since Dec. 4. It was a 12-day layoff between games after the Cougars' scheduled games in Winona State in Minnesota were cancelled due to heavy snow.

"It's a major concern of mine," said SIUE head coach Jack Margenthaler of his 23 club last week. "It's almost like the season's starting over again."

MARGENTHALER is hoping the layoff didn't adversely affect his players. One player it seems to have helped is sophomore guard Larry Mosby, from Granite City. Mosby was slated to be out 10-15 days with an injury. Mosby used the layoff to get healthy again.

"I'm glad for him," said Margenthaler. "I was very disappointed he was out of the lineup, but he's feeling much better now. We can use him back in there to help shore up our guard situation."

The Cougars were to face future Great Lakes Valley opponent University of Missouri-St. Louis in the Vadalabene Center last Saturday. UMSL joins the GLVC in time for the



SIUE sophomore guard and former Warrior Larry Mosby is recovering from an injury, and used the recent layoff to recover.

1996 season.

"We need to get off to an early, quick start," Margenthaler said. "That's something we haven't had this season with this basketball team."

Jason Holmes, a junior from New Castle, Ind., continues to lead the Cougars in scoring with a 17.3 average. Chris Harris, a junior from Aton, and Nathan Kreke, a sophomore from Effingham, continue to score in double figures with 14.7 and 11.5 averages, respectively.

(See SIUE, Page 4B)

Balanced scoring gives Madison victories

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Madison Trojans got balanced scoring and played the better defense last Friday to defeat the Lovejoy Wildcats 69-42 in a nonconference battle at Madison High School.

It was a game for three quarters, until the Trojans pulled away at the end. The Trojans (4-3) excelled in the second and fourth quarters to make their margin of victory a large one over the Wildcats (2-5).

"Lovejoy is a very good team," said Madison coach Al Collins. "They pressed us well, and they have a quick, good-leaping team. I think, though, that we were then down in the second half, plus the fact that several of their guys got into foul trouble."

"We played well for 12 minutes," said Lovejoy coach Carlos Stanford. "After that point, we just fell apart. We seem to do that all the time. We play teams well in the first quarter, and then we get wrapped up in the up-tempo game, and we play as individuals and not as a team."

The Trojans have proven that if they get balanced scoring, they can beat a lot of teams. Madison got 11 points and 12 rebounds from Kevin Bradley, 11 points and eight rebounds from Maurice Baker, 10 points and 11 rebounds from Tywansley Pattin and eight points and five assists from Jerrind Howard.

MEANWHILE, THE MADISON FANS got a chance to see two of the more publicized players in the metro east. Lovejoy is the home of Britt Butler, a 6-foot-7 forward, and D'Anthony Young, a 6-2 center. Butler (22.8) and Young (20.2) combine to average over 40 points per game for the Wildcats.

The Trojan defense held Young to a season-low three points, although Butler sprung loose for 23.

"Those are a couple of great players, and you can see what everybody is talking about," Collins said.

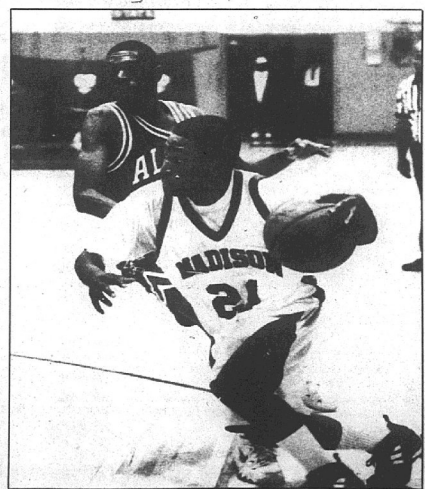
Collins said his club played a good team game, while Stanford said exactly the opposite about his team.

THE TROJANS LED JUST 11-10 after one quarter, but ran their way to a 33-20 lead at the intermission.

Again, the third quarter was close, but Madison did stretch its lead to 46-29 going into the fourth quarter. The fourth was all Trojans, as they outscored the Wildcats 23-13.

"We kept the pressure on them, and we were able to play everybody on the bench," said Collins. "The only way we can win consistently is to play as a team. We played a very steady

(See MADISON, Page 4B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Madison's Tony Smith in action earlier this year against Alton.



Girls hoops — Lady Warrior Geeta Kumar (11, back to camera), faces a Flyer who keeps the ball behind her as she carries it in.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Sports shorts

GC Soccer banquet
The Granite City Soccer Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, Dec. 23 at the Elks Lodge on Maryville Road in Granite City. The banquet is open to all alumni members, family and friends. Doors open at 8 p.m.
Guests will sit down for dinner at 7 p.m., and will be entertained by the Bill Tucker Band from 8 p.m. to midnight. Tickets for the banquet are \$10, and can be purchased at Sheridan Drugs, The Medicine Shoppe and Jim's Cuts & Styles, or by calling 452-7836 or 876-1409. Tickets must be reserved by today, Dec. 20, and will not be available at the door.

FCA volleyball clinic
The Greater St. Louis Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes will hold its 1996 volleyball coaches clinic Jan. 6 at a site to be announced.
Clinicians include: Belleville

Area College coach Lisa Kowalski, Jefferson College coach Jo Ellen Stringer, Sue Kelly (Liberty University, St. Louis University, FCA staff) and Karen Hopkins (Illinois State, Kirkwood High School, Kirkwood Volleyball Club).
The cost is \$20 in advance and \$25 on-site and includes refreshments and door prizes. For more information, call (314) 863-3322.

•Grapplers—

(Continued from Page 1B)
Springfield Southeast (25%), Florin Richwoods (17), Decatur MacArthur (8), Carlinville (7) and Champaign Central (0).
The Warriors are off until next Wednesday, when they begin their annual Christmas Tournament. Two sessions will be held both Wednesday and Thursday, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Team previews will appear in next week's Journal.

FCA baseball coaches clinic
The Greater St. Louis Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes will hold its 1996 baseball coaches clinic on Saturday, Jan. 20 at the Fairview Heights Ramada Inn, located at I-64 and Illinois 159.

The event will feature Milwaukee Brewers catch Mike Matheny, Todd Worral of the Los Angeles Dodgers will speak about his faith. Other clinicians include San Diego

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•Club

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Finishing third were Richie Carney and Justin York, and Aaron Underwood placed fourth in his weight class. Justin Morton and Steven Peach each placed fifth, and Tom Tedesco and Josh Dahm each finished sixth.

Several wrestlers took this weekend off, giving Kirgan a chance to use some of his other grapplers. The meet should put Granite City in good shape for this weekend's tournament.
"WE HAD 16 OF OUR 17 kids place, so I'm happy with that. But I still don't think we wrestled as well as we could have," he said. "Even some of the matches where we won, we didn't do some things right. That gives us something to work on when we get on the mats the next couple of days."

"It's nothing to get upset about, it's just that we could have done better."
This weekend's tournament will be held at GCHS. As many as 60 teams could attend, with over 500 wrestlers.
The tournament precedes the Holiday Tournament at the high school, which features high school teams from the metro east area. In all, fans can come out and see three days of dynamic action over the long holiday period.

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307-6600.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly
Chapter 2363, 6:45 p.m. at
Anchorage Recreation Center,
2909 Edwards St. For information,
call 787-8551 or 877-2784.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Wellness
Center, 2105 Iowa, 463-2429.
Narcotics Anonymous, Seeking
recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar
Ave., 24-hour hot-line
398-9409.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30
p.m. at First Christian Church,
2415 N. 99th St., Caseyville.
For information, call 1 (314)
638-7821.

Granite City Community
Band rehearsals, 7:30 to 9
p.m., St. John United Church
of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road,
Granite City, 631-0445.

Friday, Dec. 22
Granite Chapter 650 Order of
the Eastern Star meets at 7:30
p.m. at the Masonic Temple,
20th Street and Cleveland Bou-
levard in Granite City.

Granite City Eagles Auxilia-
ry 1126 will sponsor a dessert
sale from 5 to 8 p.m. at the
Eagles Home, 2016 Delmar Ave.
in Granite City. Proceeds
will go to the child abuse fund.

Hereditary Ataxia (a disor-
der of nerve cells in the spinal
cord and cerebellum) support
group. Call Curt Williams,
877-5172, for information.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in
the Milinski Room in the base-
ment at St. Elizabeth Medical
Center. Call 463-2429 for more
information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon
and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116
Edison, Granite City, 1 (800)
307-6600.

Friday Afternoon Pinochle
Club for seniors 55 and over
meets at 12:30 p.m. at the Har-
old Brown Building, Franklin
Avenue and Pontoon Road.
Call 877-0350 for more infor-
mation.

STEMSS (Support Together
for Emotional and Mental
Serenity and Sobriety), A sup-
port group for people with a

mental illness and an alcohol
or substance abuse problem,
meets from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
at Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth
Medical Center. Call 788-3604
for more information.

Saturday, Dec. 23
Granite City Eagles Auxiliary
1126 will sponsor an adult
Christmas party. The auxiliary
is invited to bring finger foods
and join the Aerie for an even-
ing of fun and entertainment.

Madison County Humane
Society will hold an Adopt-A-
Pet Day from noon to 4 p.m.
at the PetSmart in O'Fallon.

Polish Pierogi Sale, Sacred
Heart of Jesus Church, 930
Reynolds, Madison, 9 a.m. to
noon. Seven varieties: cab-
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ding and taco. Carry-outs only.
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Quad City Youth Fellowship,
2257 Cleveland, 7 p.m., 931-3480
or 877-4648.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8
p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison,
Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon Adult Children, 10
a.m., 2016 Delmar Ave.,
463-2429.

Narcotics Anonymous,
Acceptance, 8 p.m., 2016 Del-
mar Ave., 24-hour hot-line
398-9409.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth
St., Madison, food pantry is
open from 9 a.m. to noon.
Samuel Turner is the chair-
man, Valonda Turner is the
secretary and Alfred Turner is
the pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 24
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30
p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club,
2116 Edison, Granite City, 1
(800) 307-6600.

Narcotics Anonymous, Live
theology, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar
Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8
p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical
Center, 2016 Delmar Ave.,
307-6600.

Overeaters Anonymous,

meets at 2 p.m. in the Wies-
man Room, first floor, St. Eliza-
beth Medical Center in Gran-
ite City.

Monday, Dec. 25
Alcoholics Anonymous, noon
and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116
Edison, Granite City, 1 (800)
307-6600.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116
Club, 2116 Edison, Granite
City, 463-2429.

Tuesday, Dec. 26
Benevolent and Protective
Order of Elks, Granite City
Lodge 1063, Maryville Road,
Granite City, 931-3557, 8 p.m.

Granite City Eagles Auxilia-
ry 1126 will hold its second
meeting of December. A birth-
day party honoring Eileen
Ederle, auxiliary mother, will
be held prior to the meeting at
7:30 p.m.

Job's Daughters Bethel #43
meets at 7 p.m. at the Masonic
Temple, 20th Street and Cleve-
land Boulevard.

Knights of Columbus, 3rd
Degree, 4225 Old Alton Road,
7:30 p.m., 877-4250.

Ostomy Support Group, 2 to
4 p.m., Pascal Hall, main
floor, St. Elizabeth Medical
Center, 788-3167.

People Needing People
Bereavement Support Group, 7
to 9 p.m., Wiesman Room,
first floor, St. Elizabeth Medi-
cal Center, call Hospice of
Madison County, 788-3399.

Singles Connection will play
volleyball at 6:30 p.m. at the
YMCA, Esic Drive in
Edwardsville. There is a \$3 fee
for three hours of play. Call
Frank at 876-4315 for more
information.

Depressive Manic Depressive
Association of Madison County
will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at
St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

James E. Lewis and Karl A.
Strassman, Co-leaders of the
DMDA, will conduct the meet-
ings. For more information,
call 877-7517 or (314) 776-4929.

TOPS 1699, (Take Off
Pounds Sensibly) will meet at
6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage
Recreation Center, 2902

Edwards St.; call 787-2724 for
more information. Men and
women are welcome to attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30
a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club,
2116 Edison, Granite City, 1
(800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous (wom-
en only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian
Church, Mitchell, 1 (800)
307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8
p.m., St. John United Church,
2901 Nameoki Road, Granite
City, 692-9078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. John
United Church, 2901 Nameoki
Road, Granite City, 463-2429.

Niedringhaus United Methodist Church
cafe/terrace, 20th and Delmar,
Granite City, 463-2429.

Alateen and PreAlateen Pro-
gram for 12 to 17 age group,
and prealateen for six to 11
year age group, meets at 8
p.m. at Niedringhaus United
Methodist Church, 20th and
Delmar. For more information
call 463-2429.

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public is invited to come for
praise and worship, teaching
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12:30 p.m. at Full Gospel Fel-
lowship Hall, 2301 Orville,
Granite City. A nursery will be
provided. If a ride is needed,
call 451-4020 or 1 (314) 868-1866.

The Circle of Hope, a 12-step
healing program for anyone
whose life is affected by HIV
infection meets at 7 p.m. at
the King's House on North 66th
Street in Belleville. For more
information, call 294-0291.

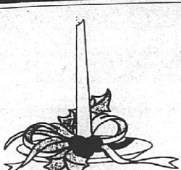
Granite City Kiwanis meet
at Shoney's at 7:30 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous, Path
to Recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Del-
mar Ave., 24-hour hot-line
398-9409.

School of Metaphysics, 7:30
to 10:30 p.m., 9459 Roslan
Place, St. John, Mo. 63114.
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Births

Lee
Debra and Joseph Lee of
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the birth of their first child, a
daughter.

Alexis Michelle was born at
7:49 p.m. on Oct. 8, 1995 and
weighed 6 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are
Mr. and Mrs. James Hawk of
Granite City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lee of
Granite City are the paternal
grandparents.

Wilson
Ken and Paula Wilson of
Granite City have announced
the birth of their first child, a
son.

Erick Arthur was born at
10:27 p.m. on Oct. 9, 1995 and
weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are
Keith and JoAnn Mathenia of
Granite City.

David and Joyce Wilson of
Granite City are the paternal
grandparents.

Capps
Kenneth and Danielle Capps
of Granite City have announced
the birth of their first child,
a daughter.

Kennedy Rene was born at
4:49 a.m. on Oct. 13, 1995 and
weighed 6 pounds, 1/2 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are
Russell and Tremine Ford of

Granite City.
Paternal grandparents are
John Capps of Houston, Texas,
and Jean Capps of Anaheim,
Ca.

Hudson
James and Angela Hudson of
Granite City have announced
the birth of their first child, a
son.

James Russell was born at
12:51 p.m. on Oct. 20, 1995 and
weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis,
and Mr. John Helm of Green-
ville, Mo.

Paternal grandparents are
Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson
of St. Louis, Mo.

Mangoff
Robert and Sally Mangoff of
Granite City have announced
the birth of their fourth child,
a son.

Jeffrey Robert was born at
8:13 p.m. on Oct. 23, 1995 and
weighed 8 pounds 1/2 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are
Mr. Donald Christianson of
Galesburg.

Paternal grandparents are
Boris and Ruby Mangoff of
Madison.

Jeffrey joins, Alex, 14,
Nathan, 11, and Michael, 5.

Decker
Eric and Julie Decker of
Highland have announced the

birth of their first child, a
daughter.

Jenna Marie was born at
1:27 a.m. on Oct. 27, 1995 and
weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are
Don and Norma Riden of
Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are
Jerry and Vickie Decker of
Panama City Beach, Fla.

Maue
Mark and Lana Maue of
Granite City have announced
the birth of their first child, a
daughter.

Savanna Morgan Maue was
born at 6:12 p.m. Dec. 3, 1995,
at Christian Northwest Hospi-
tal in St. Louis and weighed 7
pounds, 11 ounces.

The mother is the former
Lana Lemaster.

Maternal grandparents are
Joe and Carolyn Lemaster of
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Movie schedules

Film timetable for Wednesday, Dec. 20. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

CARMIKE PETITE

170 and Hwy. 187, Collinsville, 344-1708
Ace Ventura 2 (PG-13) 7:20
Goldeneye (PG-13) 9:40
Toy Story (G) 7:15, 9:15
Father Of The Bride 2 (PG) 7:10, 9:30
Jumanji (PG) 7:30, 9:30

EASTGATE CINE

Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-5289
Father Of The Bride 2 (PG) 4:45, 7:15
Casino (R) 4:00, 8:00
Toy Story (G) 4:30, 6:45
Money Train (R) 5:15, 7:45
The American President (PG-13) 5:00, 7:30
Jumanji (PG) 4:15, 7:00

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINE

Edwardsville, Ill.

Casino (R) 4:30, 8:15
H. T. T. (PG) 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
Money Train (R) 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
LINCOLN THEATRE
103 E. Main (Belleville), 333-0123
Get Shorty (R) 7:15, 9:20
Three Wishes (PG) 7:00, 9:10
To Die For (R) 7:05, 9:15

NAMEOKI CINEMA

30 Nameoki Village, 877-8530
It Takes Two (PG) 7:00
Home For The Holidays (PG-13) 7:15
QUAD CINEMA
Belleville, Ill.

Jumanji (PG) 4:00, 6:45, 9:15
The American President (PG-13) 4:30, 7:30, 10:00
Father Of The Bride 2 (PG) 4:45, 7:15, 9:40
Goldeneye (PG-13) 4:15, 7:00, 9:50

REGENCY SQUARE 8

1089 Regency Parkway, 848-8000
Father Of The Bride 2 (PG)
Heat (R)
Money Train (R)
Jumanji (PG)
Goldeneye (PG-13) Check theater for times

RITZ 3 THEATRE

403 E. Main St., Belleville, 233-3536
Get Shorty (R) 7:30, 9:20
To Die For (G) 7:30, 9:50
Dangerous Minds (R) 7:15, 9:30

RONNIE'S 8 CINE

Lindeberg & Baptist Church Road, 822-4000
Nixon (R) 12:50, 4:30, 8:20
Toy Story (G) 12:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:00, 9:00
Toy Story (G) 1:00, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:30
The American President (PG-13) 1:30, 3:00, 7:30, 9:50
Ace Ventura 2 (PG-13) 12:50, 2:45,

4:40, 7:10, 9:10
Casino (R) 12:40, 4:05
Sabrina (PG) 12:30, 2:55, 5:20, 8:15
Sabrina (PG) 1:15, 4:10, 9:50
ROXANA CINE THEATRE
Roxana, Ill., 254-8748
Goldeneye (PG-13) 7:00

ST. ANDREWS CINEMA

2025 Gateway Drive, 847-1133
A Kid In King Arthur's Court (PG) 7:00
Dangerous Minds (R) 9:00
ST. CHARLES 10 CINE

Hwy. 84 at Prairie Road, 822-8900
Toy Story (G) 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
The American President (PG-13) 4:15, 7:45, 10:05
Sabrina (PG) 5:50, 8:40
Sabrina (PG) 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
Ace Ventura 2 (PG-13) 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

Get Shorty (R) 4:50, 7:10, 9:20
Casino (R) 4:40, 8:20
Nixon (R) 4:45, 8:15
Nixon (R) 7:00

ST. CLAIR 10

50 Ludwig Drive, 298-8363
Heat (R) 12:15, 4:10, 7:45
Heat (R) 1:15, 5:10, 8:10
Casino (R) 12:15, 4:10, 7:55, 9:10
Goldeneye (PG-13) 1:00, 4:05, 7:10, 9:25

Sabrina (PG) 12:50, 4:20, 7:25, 10:10
Toy Story (G) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15
Ace Ventura 2 (PG-13) 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40
The American President (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:20
Jumanji (PG) 12:05, 2:25, 4:50, 7:20, 9:45

SHADY OAK CINE

Forsyth and Hanley Road, 727-2318
Sabrina (PG) 4:50, 7:30, 10:00

Horoscope

Wednesday, Dec. 20
With both the sun and moon in lucky Sagittarius, progressive action is now omnipresent. Those who feel they've been held back in former months are now rocketing forward in all areas of life. Endings are a natural piece of this momentum. Let weak links break now, preparing yourself for better future connections. The new moon tomorrow brings a fresh start, so be fearless today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A meeting with a colleague leads to a financial break. A friend or co-worker encourages you to improve your fitness. A love interest proposes a date. Participate in organized hobbies and sports this afternoon.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A business deal requires all the delicacy and finesse you possess. Be prepared to do some bargaining over prices. Loved ones inform you of good news this afternoon. Your spouse or lover plans a party.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A current dilemma calls for sensitivity as well as logic. A financial or career opportunity lures you away from a less-than-ideal position. Your lover's family makes you feel as if you belong. Be honest with a friend.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Get to know a potential lover little by little. There's no point in rushing into things. A friend whom you've helped in the past offers a favor. Discuss the possibility of a trip. Avoid



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economizing on your wealth. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Take your time sorting out a romantic tangle or you could make a hasty decision you'd regret later. A friend or relative offers you a loan. Avoid playing favorites at school or on the job. You are given a choice.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 20). You are pulled in many directions in February and March, but you thrive on challenges and it seems that everything you do is successful. Singles are romanced heavily in April. You sign up for a contest or competition now or in May. You are eligible for a raise or promotion in March. Couples get away from it all and rediscover what attracts them to each other in August or October. February is your luckiest month. Marry in November or April.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Revise a proposal - then, sub-

mit it again. Have the courage to break free of a tie that has only been holding you back. Your spouse or lover helps you to bear a difficult burden. A relative requests a loan.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A romantic partner may be pressuring you a bit - ask him or her to respect your wishes. Review contracts and reports for mistakes or flaws. Help a pal complete a domestic project. Avoid getting involved in an expensive hobby.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Plan a get-together with family members. A close friend advises you regarding child-rearing or a love affair. A change you have made in your life brings with it far-reaching financial implications. Be analytical.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your thirst for travel cannot be ignored this time - make plans for a short trip at least. You and an old friend find you have grown in different directions. Surprise your lover this evening. You have luck in money.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you confront a family problem, it can be fixed - sweeping it under the rug is not helpful. Avoid settling for less in romantic matters. You save money on transportation and accommodations. Give precise directions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A romantic partner makes a tempting suggestion - think it through before replying, however. Help a friend stick to a difficult decision. Make a small wager with a relative. You amaze an employer.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You may have to alter your plans a little to be consistent with reality. Get involved in community activities. A distant lover announces he or she will be arriving soon. Exercise needn't cost much money at all.

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Eagles Auxiliary 1126 hold second November meeting

The second meeting of November for the Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 was opened by Joanna Spencer, president. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all 27 members in attendance.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. The roll call of offices was taken and Angie Buehler and Evalene Ederle were out of town.

The "no goose egg" sticker was received from the grand aerie for the month of October. Spencer announced that the state officers' weekend will be hosted by Granite City Jan. 19-21.

Sue McCoy, state president, requested that the group leave up Christmas decorations and the tree so that the state officers can celebrate Christmas in January, while participating in the state officers' weekend. The grand aerie will use matching funds to send three grants to be presented to the Granite City Police Department DARE program, the Pontoon Beach Library and the Heart Fund.

The visiting chairman sent cards to the following who have recently been in the hospital: Billie Schuler, Fuzz Hagauer, Dorothy Robles, Linda Halwachs, Madge Laney, Paula Hubbard and Betty Bladdick. A sympathy card was sent to the family of Margaret Johnson, who recently passed away.

A motion to adopt a family of five children and a mother was made for the Christmas project this year. This motion was approved. More information will be given in the "Chatbox" and at the next meeting.

Jim Boyd and Rich Ederle,

aerie kidney fund chairmen, prepared the auxiliary Christmas dinner on Dec. 12. A meeting followed.

The money normally used to purchase exchange gifts will be donated to the Christmas family for clothes, food and toys.

A \$100 donation will be given to each of the following: Granite City High School Marching Band to help defray the travel expenses they will incur in the spring when they go to competition, Granite City Foursquare Church for the food to the needy program and the Home Organization of Granite City for materials to renovate a home that will later be rented by a low-income family. The Home Organization program is

sponsored by Granite City High School. The Eagle Education Fund was given a \$100 donation by the aerie for their participation in the dance recently held.

The draping of the charter ritual was performed for Margaret Johnson, past president, who passed away Nov. 8. She became a member on Aug. 25, 1998, and served as president

from 1940 to 1943. Barbara Modrusic, Alzheimer's chairman, announced the winner of the basket and contents raffle, Joe Parente. (See EAGLES, Page 9B)

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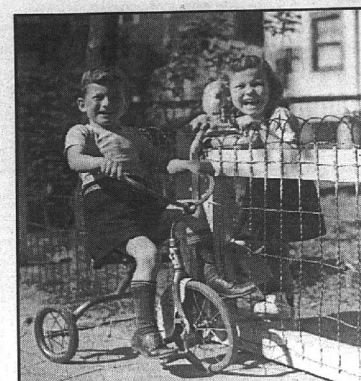
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Zezoff

Nicholas and Amber Zezoff of O'Fallon, Mo., have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Kadi Jo Zezoff was born at 10:28 p.m. Dec. 5, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

The mother is the former Amber Dawn Neeley.

Maternal grandparents are Gary Robinson and Betty Neeley, both of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Louis and Rosemary Zezoff of Granite City.

Taylor

Jeffrey Stufflebean of Granite City and Dawn Taylor of Madison have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Kaylee Dawn Taylor was born Dec. 7, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Wesley and Glenda Taylor of

Madison. Paternal grandmother is Linda Oren of Granite City.

Cerioti

John F. and Connie Cerioti of Ballwin, Mo., have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

John Christian Louis Cerioti was born at 8:26 p.m. Nov. 10, 1995, at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis and weighed 8 pounds.

The mother is the former Connie Siebert.

Maternal grandparents are Maurice and Ann Siebert of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Grace Cerioti of St. Louis and the late Louis Cerioti.

Thomas

Richard and Theresa Thomas of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their

first child, a daughter. Hannah Nicole was born at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 22, 1995, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Alton. She weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and was 20 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Vernon and Anna Vasquez of Granite City.

Alva and Winifred Thomas of Stonington, Ill., are the paternal grandparents.

Schmisseur

Eric and Stephanie Schmisseur have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Erica Ann Schmisseur was born Nov. 17, 1995.

Maternal grandparents are John and Nicki Grisham of Pueblo, Colo. Paternal grandparents are Burt and Helen Schmisseur of Granite City.

Erica joins Gregory, 2.

Eagles

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Bonnie Jacobs was welcomed back after a lengthy illness, as was Fuzz Hagnauer. Both had been in the hospital. Refreshments were served by Ruth Jorgensen and her committee. A social hour followed the meeting.

Prizes were won by Vincine Zerlan and Flo Stokes.

Others in attendance were Billie Weatherford, Vera Johnson, Katie Kostoff, Ann Pates, Martha Simpson, Sandra Tudor, Christine Stenitzer, Helen Mueller, Rose Piechocinski, Barbara Ramsey, Betty Taylor, Helen Mih, Sheri Wilson, Liz Moore, Becky Worley, Teresa Warren, Sue Allen, Carol Miller, Laverne Malzyinski, Vincine Zerlan and Mary Church.



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Travelers Abroad tour Europe

Dr. Alice Purdes, president of the Travelers Abroad, greeted 31 members and guests on Nov. 27 as the group celebrated the 31st year of its formation.

In memory of Bill Winter, an organizing charter member, Purdes asked for a moment of silent meditation.

Following the catered dinner at Jerry's Cafeteria, numbers were drawn for a series of gifts, including dinners for two at Jerry's, several holiday candles, two poinsettia arrangements, some miniature terra cotta warriors, small vases and two personal kits from China Eastern Airlines. Guests introduced were the evening's speakers, Elizabeth Briggs, June Duff and the two Richard Duffs, senior and junior.

Briggs began by saying she had traveled in every state except Alaska and had been to London, but that was the extent of her travels until last summer. She read a tour brochure that sounded ideal, rounded up three friends who agreed with her and took off for western Europe on May 1 with good weather throughout the trip.

There were 40 persons on the trip from all over the United States, and the local travelers even met people who knew some of their own relatives. Their bus driver told them they were the first group of Americans he had ever driven for.

On the 15-day tour, Briggs said she didn't have time to take pictures and really did not enjoy that job, so she bought pictures everywhere instead.

The group started in Amsterdam. Their tour included 26 meals, meaning all breakfasts and most dinners. Lunches were on their own. The breakfasts were fine at first, but the farther they went, the less the breakfast amounted to.

Briggs said she and her friends agreed from the start to try to be nice to everyone, to be friendly, smile a lot and talk to everyone. They found out, as a result, that everyone talked back to them.

Outside cafes in all of the countries fascinated the speaker. The only trouble was finding a free table. Accidentally dropping some sunglasses resulted in her meeting people from St. Louis. Her group found that restroom facilities were extremely clean. The main problem was finding the "flush" button, which seemed to be located in the strangest places.

Visiting the Cologne Cathedral, which took from 1248 to 1880 to erect, was difficult to grasp. Briggs said she sat down and gazed and meditated for some time. She was amazed at how well the cathedral has kept up for its age.

They flew to Europe on KLM Airlines and had an excellent guide who was an expert at changing money. Each tour member gave the guide a certain amount of money and she did the exchanging job for them. She earned a better rate for their money than they could have done individually.

While in Amsterdam, they saw the home of Anne Frank and toured a cheese factory and a place that specialized in making wooden shoes.

Briggs bought \$25 worth of chocolates and put the purchase on her credit card. You must ask her why the credit card company called her husband. She lucked out with a sharp, honest saleslady who caught her own error. Generally, one is not so fortunate.

Leaving Amsterdam, they drove past field after field of tulips. As they drove through the Dutch Lowlands, they learned that it was all land reclaimed from the sea and it was interspersed with large windmills. Taking a river cruise, they passed houseboat after houseboat. They learned that each of the boats cost from \$100,000 to \$200,000 and that raw sewage was pouring into the rivers they were on.

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Castles were of all types, some well kept and other run down. Her group was for the servants who had to wait on the owners and the size of their jobs.

Arriving in Germany, they visited Heidelberg and saw

more palaces. They enjoyed the walled city of Rothenberg and its medieval appearance. In Munich, they arrived at the downtown plaza, where the Glockenspiel clock performs with its hourly parade of wooden figures around the face of the clock. Verona, Italy, recalled Romeo and Juliet for the ladies. Venice, Italy, was beautiful, but the pigeons turned one off by landing on or near you too often. A gondola ride was enhanced by the gondolier singing directly to one of the ladies in Briggs' party.

Moving onto Switzerland and the Alps, they enjoyed the cable car rides even though they seemed almost straight up and down. Naturally, snow was encountered at the top.

The whirlwind tour ended in Paris and everything seemed to be viewed. "Paris by Night", with all the lights and a quick, nonstop trip through the "red light district" ended with the last group party, complete with music and champagne.

Other parties for the holiday party were Josephine Beatty, Frieda Burgdorf, Lillian Delp, Nina Dittman, Betty Duff, Georgia Engleke, Barbara Williams, Pat Thomas, Isabella Southwick, Emma Schoen, Rose Marie Schmidt, Mary St. Cin, Dorothy Hoedebeck, Gen and Joe Hill, Mariann and Gordon Hankla, Eunice and Juliette Hatcher, Jimmy Hayes, Marguerite Lexow, Helen Lilly, Marge O'Neill, Stephanie Ruzic and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinder.

The group's next meeting will be Jan. 22 at Jerry's and will feature a speaker who toured China in November, from Shanghai to Kashgar, and much of the 2,500 miles between the two cities.

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Flavored tea can have a soothing effect on a person's spirit, although it may not have curing power.

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Cream pie made with filling in a microwave oven makes a heavenly dessert that is easy to take to a party.

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Lively Taste

Keep homemade vinaigrette on hand to marinate meat or dress salad greens. Combine 1/4 cup lemon juice, 2-1/2 tablespoons oil, 1/4 teaspoon minced fresh garlic, 1-1/4 teaspoons sugar and 1-1/2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley. To vary flavor, use flavored vinegar in place of lemon juice and replace parsley with matching seasoning. For instance, fresh tarragon flavorfully meets tarragon or raspberry vinegar.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

Taking part in holiday food and fun can be good for the spirit, but food changes may affect how medicines work. Find a system to be certain medication has been taken, because variations in schedule can create confusion, no matter what one's age.

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Fresh Picks

Chestnuts are much lower in fat than most nuts. Because of high carbohydrate content, they should be refrigerated at all times. To roast them, cut an X on the flat side with a sharp knife, then spread them in a single layer in a pan of very shallow water (as little as 1/4 cup, depending on pan size). Bake in 450° oven about 15 minutes until shells curl open at the cuts. They must be peeled and the bitter inner brown skin removed while nuts are still warm or, if left until cool, it will be hard to pull off.

Big Fat Tip

A little sweetness fills the flavor hole left by removing fat in holiday food. For instance, drained and crushed pineapple can be stirred into mashed, cooked acorn or butternut squash or sweet potatoes, then sprinkled with a little nutmeg or cinnamon. It also goes with reduced-fat mayonnaise into fruit, turkey, chicken or tuna salad. Try it with a little of its own juice mixed into packaged rice or stuffing mix in place of margarine.

Future Shop

As they survey a new year, private label manufacturers are looking in the same direction as everyone else: the 'healthy' market. Some of their biggest successes have been in cereals, snack foods, dairy products and shelf breads. They have covered the basics well enough that, like national brands, there will be extensions by flavor or size in items that have clicked with the public.

Holiday ON ICE



Naomi Hamamura and Reed Miller, above, pronounce Rudolph ready to lead the flight of Santa and the reindeer. At right, ice flies as Hamamura uses his trusty chain saw to prepare the Santa and his sleigh from three blocks of ice.

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

It was crystal clear last week it was holiday time in Ballwin. Four reindeer pulling Santa and his sleigh—all cut from ice—were bounding for the rooftops.

It was part of the holiday spirit Reed Miller and Sue Petersen spread at a party every two years.

The glow from the cut edges of 4,000 pounds of ice may seem a little excessive in a subdivision where neighbors easily wave to each other from their driveways each morning, but it comes naturally to Miller, who is a professional chef.

He is assistant professor of culinary arts at St. Louis Community College at Forest Park, part of its hospitality and restaurant management program, while Petersen is assistant director of Project Inc., a sheltered workshop.

When your computer holds recipes that call for pounds and bags instead of cups and teaspoons, and you have a pal who

SEE ICE,
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Rick Graefe Photos

Kids' Cuisine



Rick Tucker Graphic

WARM & WINTRY

If kids have not been drinking milk lately, don't forget chocolate milk holds lots of calcium. They can sip it warm as dessert from a holiday mug. Add a cinnamon stick for twirling and stirring, several shakes of ground cinnamon, a few drops of peppermint, coconut, almond or vanilla extract, several mini marshmallows or 1 tablespoon caramel or butterscotch hard candies, crushed.

Recipe Ideas: American Dairy Association

Today's Food

Private Label Test Run



Peppermint stick ice cream will be available in the Schnucks brand until the end of the year.

Ice cream holds minty flavor

Schnucks peppermint stick ice cream was so well liked at a "Test Run" lasting that a fresh package turned up a week later among desserts at a Journal Christmas party.

The stark-white ice cream had both green and red peppermint bits, which caught tasters' fancy for both eye and taste appeal. "The peppermint ice cream is very light and refreshing. The ice cream itself is light-tasting, and the peppermint chunks are very minty. The mint chunks taste like they are surrounded by cream," a taster said.

Several tasters had never tasted such an ice cream before. "The bits of peppermint are like a little surprise,"

another taster said. One thought she would plan to serve it as a holiday dessert, because "it's like having mints on the table, only better because it is so refreshing and cool. It's like eating a peppermint candy."

Another said, "This is great for the holidays. It would be wonderful on top of a light cake or with a few simple cookies." The supply at Schnucks Markets will not be replenished after Jan. 1. It costs \$1.99 per half-gallon. At 7 grams fat per 1/2-cup serving, it is on the lighter end of the full-fat ice cream spectrum. One taster suggested that made the peppermint flavor seem light and clean.

Medicine Chest

By REBECCA COLEY

Don't give up fun or medication over holidays

The holiday season is here, bringing time with family and friends, gift exchanges, travel, vacation time, good food and fun.

We all need to partake in the holiday celebration. It is a time for being with others and giving thanks. This change in schedule can affect many habits to which we are accustomed daily.

Not only do our eating habits often change but so can simple—but important—things, such as taking medication.

Simple lapses in dietary

awareness can affect the way some medicines work.

For example, eating more foods which contain salt can change the effectiveness of high blood pressure medicine. Indulging in sweets affects the blood sugar in people with diabetes. Milk and dairy products can bind up some medicine, making it ineffective.

Keep in mind that medicine and antacids should be taken several hours apart, because antacids can bind up medicines, too.

Ice

Continued from page 1C. is an internationally known ice carver, the event seems to snowball.

The guest list for the party, given since 1977, has grown to more than 750 with a range "from plumber to college president," Miller said.

Not a small attraction is Naomi Hamamura's ice carving on the front lawn, which he added the first time eight years ago.

"I thought I could carve ice until he came to town. I can't even carry his tools," Miller said. When the weather is below freezing, the sculpture has lasted up to two weeks. The year it was 56°, it melted the next day.

The hosts did not know what Hamamura would carve until a few days before the 1995 event.

"This year he is writing a book on ice carving and he needed a major display. All he asked was, 'Could I do something really big?'" Miller said.

At 8 a.m. the day of the party he arrived in single-digit temperatures with his chain saw to create the holiday scene. Each reindeer and Santa in the sleigh was cut from three blocks of ice. Antlers were attached separately. Rudolph had a blinking red nose-so-bright, and a string of white light bulbs held the reindeer as a team chorus while they seemed to ascend from the appropriately snowy yard.

Hamamura finished by 3:30, in plenty of time for spotlights to be turned on as dusk fell on the glistening attraction and guests began to arrive at 4.

The ice sculpture was just the beginning. Miller and Petersen decorated each room with a Christmas tree, including one 12 feet tall with 1,800 twinkling lights and 1,000 ornaments that filled the living room window.

"We started to decorate Thanksgiving weekend. This year's new tree has a skirt made with material

Heart-y Bites

Everyday coffee items become gourmet gifts

When I want something extra-special for my family or a last-minute gift, I head for the coffee aisle of a local supermarket. Those wonderful indulgences, flavored coffees, are first on my list and could not be easier to find.

Sometimes I buy just the flavored beans, which have a bonus: no calories. More often I choose among the instant flavored coffees, flavored creamers and coffee flavorings, which vary in nutrients by item and brand.

Instant flavored coffees have 50 to 60 calories, 1.5 to 3.5 grams fat and about 2 teaspoons sugar per 1 1/2 tablespoons. Sugar-free varieties have only 30 calories.

Liquid coffee flavorings, such as almond (Amaretto) or coconut, come in small wine bottles complete with a foil top for instant eye appeal. They have 15 calories per teaspoon, all from sugar.

Flavored creamers are available in liquid or powdered form, regular or fat-free. Regular creamers contain 40 to 60 calories, 1 to 3 grams fat and 1 to 2

teaspoon sugar per tablespoon. Fat-free varieties have fewer calories, but sometimes more sugar, so compare labels. Regular powdered creamers may contain coconut oil, a saturated fat that raises cholesterol. It is listed among ingredients on the label.

Holiday desserts get spark by adding 1 to 2 tablespoons instant flavored coffee. Try it in a low-fat or angel food cake, brownie or cookie recipe. Amaretto-flavored instant coffee is an instant success flavoring the cheesecake recipe on the fat-free, brick-style cream cheese box.

As an ultimate indulgence for a coffee lover addicted to chocolate, this quick, easy fudge recipe is a welcome holiday gift for both family and friends. The recipe is adapted from another delicious recipe we can find in the *Journal*. Nutrition information with or without chopped nuts is listed.

Registered dietitian Kitty Quinn is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

Micro Raves

Offer to bring dessert as easy as cream pie

"I'll bring dessert!" The agreement sounds like a breeze. After all, everyone loves desserts. Still, with all the hustle and bustle over the holidays, that special Christmas dessert can seem overwhelming on the day it is due.

Pull out from under the heavy burden with the speed of a microwave oven. A perfect cream pie can be prepared in minutes.

A cream pie does not require cream. The name comes from its creamy texture, so it can be prepared as easily as cooked pudding with simple ingredients, like milk, sugar and cornstarch.

Cream pies look elegant, but no one needs to know the pie was prepared in just minutes. Add a special crust, prepared or purchased, with a classy garnish, and every morsel of credit goes to the cook.

Cream fillings need to be stirred during the cooking

time to prevent the starch from settling at the bottom. When it settles, the starch becomes a lumpy, solid mass that cannot be stirred into the liquid. Stir after the first 2 minutes of cooking time, then stir at least twice more so all the mixture reaches the same temperature.

Another wonderful thing about cream fillings is that they do not have to be lost with fat. Low-fat milk and yolk-free egg products can be used.

Prepared pudding mixes can be the basis of the cream pie, or if time allows for creativity, delicious cream pie filling can be cooked from scratch.

The columnist Judy Eddy specializes in microwave cooking.

EGGNOG CHRISTMAS PIE

3/4 cup sugar

2 tbsp. finely chopped onion
1/4 tsp. coriander
1 egg, well beaten
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. white pepper
1 pkg. (16 oz.) frozen phyllo dough, defrosted according to package
1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, melted

Preheat oven to 350°. Blanch spinach in boiling water 20 seconds. Squeeze well to dry.

Mix cheese, onion, coriander, egg, salt and pepper with spinach. Blend well. Without unrolling it, slice dough every 3 inches. Cover with damp towel while working with strips, now 3 inches wide.

Work with 2 strips dough at a time to avoid tearing it. Brush with melted butter. Place 1 teaspoon spinach mixture at one end. Fold over dough to enclose spinach mixture in form of triangle, then continue to fold dough in this shape

FASTEST AND BEST FUDGE EVER

4 cups confectioner's sugar, sifted
3/4 cup cocoa
1 tbsp. hazelnut-flavored instant coffee granules
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 cup milk
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine
1 cup chopped pecans, walnuts or hazelnuts, if desired

In 2-quart glass measure or casserole, combine sugar, cocoa, instant coffee and cinnamon. Pour in milk and vanilla. Divide margarine over top.

Microwave on high power 2 minutes. Mix well.

Pour into greased and aluminum foil-lined 8-inch square baking pan. Sprinkle pecans on top. Press in lightly. Refrigerate until firm, about 1 hour.

Remove from pan. Cut in squares. Keep refrigerated. Makes 36 pieces; 80 calories, 3 g fat (4 g fat with nuts), no cholesterol and 31 mg sodium each.

By JUDY EDDY

1/4 cup cornstarch
2 1/2 cups milk
3 eggs, beaten
2 tsp. rum flavoring
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1 prepared (9 inch) graham cracker crust
Whipped cream, if desired

In large microwave-safe bowl, cook sugar, cornstarch and milk on high power 6 to 8 minutes, stirring every 2 minutes, until it thickens and boils.

Beat eggs until smooth. Add small amount of hot milk mixture to eggs, stirring constantly. Four and stir or whisk eggs into remaining milk mixture, continuing to stir until smooth. Whipped cream enhances its smoothness.

Microwave on high power 1 minute or until mixture begins to boil around edge.

CHOCOLATE RUM FRUITCAKE

8 oz. raisins
8 oz. golden raisins
1 lb. mixed candied fruit
8 oz. chopped dates
1/2 cup honey
1 cup dark rum
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
1/2 cup dark brown sugar
3 eggs
1 1/2 cups flour, sifted
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 oz. walnuts, chopped
4 oz. blanched almonds,

(like a flag) to encase spinach. Continue until filling and dough are used. Brush top and bottom of triangles with butter. Place seam-side down on baking sheet. Bake in preheated oven until golden brown, which should take 5 to 6 minutes in most ovens.

Preheat oven to 250°. Butter and line 2 two (8-by-4-inch) loaf pans with waxed paper, buttered brown kraft or parchment paper.

Stir remaining 1/2 cup rum into fruit mixture. Cream butter and brown sugar until fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Sift together flour, cocoa, cinnamon and salt. Add to egg mixture, alternating with fruit mixture. Stir in walnuts, almonds, pecans and chocolate chips.

Divide batter between prepared pans. Bake in preheated oven 2 hours or until cake tester in center of dough comes out clean.

Let cakes cool. Remove paper. Sprinkle with additional rum, if desired.

Herbal teas chase away winter chill

When winter winds blow, a hot cup of tea can chase away the chills. Herbal teas are a welcome gift during the holiday season. Herbal teas are blends of herbs, spices and aromatic ingredients, such as citrus peel, flower buds and petals. These can come from any part of a plant—leaves, flowers, bark, seeds, stems or roots.

Different herbs lend different flavors: Hibiscus and chamomile flowers contribute citrus-like tang and rosy color.

Lemon grass adds a light touch of lemon. Strawberry leaves lend soft, fruity flavor characteristic of the berry.

Carob gives a chocolate-like taste.

Fenugreek tastes somewhat like maple.

Rose hips step up tartness and flavor.

Anise contributes flavor that resembles licorice.

While many peppermint, rose hip, orange and other more usual teas are a tasty alternative to caffeine, not all herbal teas are safe. Herbal teas do contain active ingredients and impurities, with the potential to produce a variety of undesirable side effects.

These ingredients usually are present in small amounts, so most herbal teas used moderately should pose no problems for healthy individuals. The Society for Nutrition Education and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration have published lists of herbs with undesirable side effects or that are downright deadly.

Varro E. Tyler, pharmacognosist and author of "Herbal Teas," writes that more misinformation on the use of herbs is being circulated than ever before. "Home economists," he writes, "are not nutrition specialists for University Extension (University of Missouri system) in Franklin County."

SPICE TEA LEAVES MIX

1/2 cup loose tea leaves
1 1/2 tsp. dried orange peel
1 tsp. whole cloves, coarsely crushed
1 stick cinnamon, coarsely crushed

Combine tea, orange peel, cloves and cinnamon.

Place 1 teaspoon tea mix in center of paper coffee filter. Bring together edges. Tie with white cotton thread to make a bag.

Store in airtight container in cool, dark place.

Makes enough for 24 cups tea.

To brew, place 1 "tea bag" in large cup. Pour 1 cup boiling water over bag. Steep 5 minutes. Remove bag.

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SPANIKOPITA

2 pkg. (10 oz. each) frozen chopped spinach
8 oz. feta cheese, crumbled

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Today's Food

Cupcakes celebrate holiday on light side

An abundance of good food and good times comes in a holiday flurry. An array of festive holiday foods, including desserts, can become indulgences without losing sight of good intentions about keeping plates healthfully full.

Here are some tips to keep in mind for menus and shopping:

- When planning appetizers, consider highly-flavored foods with less fat, such as smoked lean trout, turkey or chicken. Serve dark rye cocktail bread instead of high-fat crackers or chips. For quick and easy finger food, cook tiny red potatoes, slice in half and top with a dab of light sour cream and a sprinkle of paprika. Stock up on pre-cut vegetables, such as carrots, to dip in a blend of plain yogurt or nonfat sour cream flavored with soy sauce and curry powder. Another easy dip consists of low-fat cottage cheese, drained and chopped pimiento, black pepper, oregano and chopped parsley.

- Dress up vegetable side dishes with citrus peel and a hard-cooked egg pressed through a sieve instead of topping them with butter or

cream sauce.

- When making gravy or cream sauce, use low-fat ingredients such as butter, milk instead of cream, and add fresh herbs — like thyme, oregano and parsley — for more intense flavor.

- It is difficult to eliminate fat completely, especially in baking and traditional side dishes, but remember every little bit of fat eliminated adds up. When possible, reach for low-fat dairy products, including cream, cottage and ricotta cheese, yogurt, milk and evaporated skim milk for cooking. Try different brands, too, as fat-reduced products — sour cream is an example — can vary a great deal in texture and taste.

- Use nonstick cooking spray to grease baking pans.
- While fat is necessary for moist texture and flavor in baking, many recipes like Black Forest Banana Cupcakes, are low in fat.

BLACK FOREST BANANA CUPCAKES

1 pkg. (8 oz.) reduced-fat

cream cheese, softened
 1 1/4 cups sugar
 1 egg
 1/2 cup candied cherries, chopped
 1/4 cup semisweet mini chocolate chips
 2 cups flour
 1/2 cup cocoa
 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
 2 large, ripe bananas, mashed (about 3/4 cup)
 1/2 cup oil
 3/4 cup water

Preheat oven to 350°. Line muffin cups with paper liners.

In small bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth. Add 1/4 cup sugar and egg. Beat until blended. Stir in cherries and chocolate chips.

In large bowl, combine flour, cocoa, baking powder and remaining 1 1/4 cups sugar. Add banana, oil and water. Stir until well blended.

Spoon chocolate mixture evenly into 24 prepared muffin cups. Spoon about 1 tablespoon cream cheese mixture into center of each. Bake in preheated oven 25 to 30 minutes until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.



Black Forest Banana Cupcakes are high in flavor, yet low in fat with a surprise center of chocolate, cherry and cheese.

RED-HOT HOLIDAY PARTY

Use the color red to heat up a holiday party:

- Trim plants with red bows and streaming ribbon. Highlight with glittery gold ones.
- Use a rose-colored tablecloth on a card table for

extra serving space. A cored red apple becomes a base for candy cane-striped or red candles; cut a slice from the bottom of the apple for stability.

- Jazz up appetizers with sliced red bell pepper, apples, cherry tomatoes and radishes. Serve them with a sun-dried tomato dip, garnished with a sprinkling of

minced red bell pepper.

- Group together red votive candles on a plate for emphasis. Set out small bowls of red hot candies.
- Serve strawberries with separate bowls of sour cream and confectioner's sugar for dipping. Serve punch with maraschino cherry juice, or red or blush wine.

Blue Ribbon Cook

Mulled wine wins big; pasta recipes next

Carla Sitze, St. Louis, is the winner of this week's recipe contest for Mulled Wine. She wins a prize of dinner certificates at the Pasta House Co.

She started making this for an annual autumn hayride with friends, packing it in a large insulated jug. For a Christmas party, she keeps it warm in a slow cooker with slices of orange floating on top.

Recipes in the Pasta-Per-

fect Recipe Contest will be accepted through Dec. 31 for consideration as winner each of the five Wednesdays in January. Pasta can be simple or grandiose for serving hot or cold.

Send one recipe per household to: Pasta Perfect Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, MO 63111.

Type or print the recipe legibly on one side of the paper. Include name,

address and telephone number on the entry. Name the *Journal* you receive. Be sure to double-check the recipe as it is written for both amounts and directions, including any variations that make this dish special.

If there is a history to the recipe, it will be considered part of the entry. Along with taste and eye appeal, it will be among criteria used for selecting winners.

Originality will be considered, although the recipe need not be original. If possible, name the recipe's source.

Winners are notified by mail. Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with the rules.

Contest winners may enter again six months after their prize-winning publication date.

MULLED WINE

2 1/2 cups sugar
 1 1/4 cups water
 4 dozen whole cloves
 6 sticks cinnamon
 1/2 tsp. crushed nutmeg
 Peel of 2 lemons
 Peel of 2 oranges
 4 cups lemon juice
 4 bottles red wine, such as Madeira, port or sherry

Combine sugar, water, cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg.

Bring to boil. Boil 5 minutes.

Strain syrup. Add lemon juice. Heat well, but do not boil.

Add wine.

Serve hot in mugs with slice of orange and a cinnamon stick.

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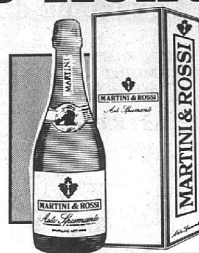
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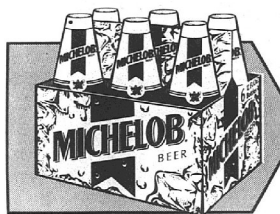
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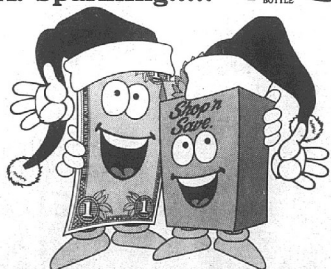
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Cigarettes.....

1199
PER CARTON

ALL VARIETIES
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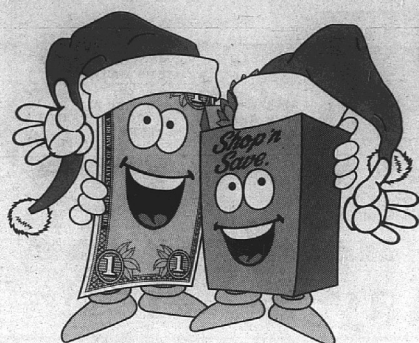
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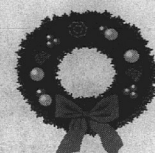


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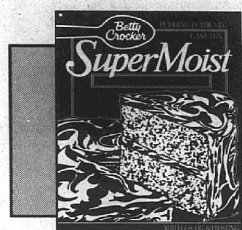
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SUPERMOIST
**Betty Crocker
Cake Mixes**

59¢

18-19.3 OZ.
PKG.



24-CAN CASE
**Coke Classic, Diet
Coke or Sprite**

437

12-OZ. CANS

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Domino Sugar

2/\$1

1-POUND
PKG.

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Coffee**

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CAN

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**Gold Medal
Flour**

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5-LB.
BAG

ASSORTED VARIETIES

**Lays
Potato Chips**

3/\$5

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BAG

ASSORTED VARIETIES

**Planters
Nuts**

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10-16 OZ.
CAN

ASSORTED VARIETIES

**Keebler Townhouse
Crackers**

198

13-16 OZ.
BOX

ASSORTED VARIETIES

**Nestle Tollhouse
Morsels**

3/\$5

10-12
OZ. BAG

**Nestle Semi
Sweet Morsels**

339

24-OZ.
BAG

WHOLE BEAN

**Royal Gourmet
Coffee**

599

12-OZ.
PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES

**Del Monte
Pineapple in Juice**

2/\$1

17.2 OZ.
CAN

REGULAR, OR SUGAR FREE

**Jello
Gelatin**

3/\$1

3-3 OZ.
BOX

INSTANT OR COOK

**Jello
Pudding**

2/.99

1.3-3.9 OZ.
BOX

ASSORTED VARIETIES

**7-Seas Salad
Dressing**

169

16 OZ.
BOX

SPAGHETTI OR VERMICELLI

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Pasta**

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PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES

**Ocean Spray
Cocktails**

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BTL.

ASSORTED VARIETIES

**Crisco
Oil**

199

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BTL.

SELECTED VARIETIES

**Post
Cereals**

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OZ. BOX

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**Princella
Yams**

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THROWN STUFFED OLIVES OR
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OZ. JAR

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Pickles**

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JAR

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Rye Bread

89¢

16-OZ.
LOAF

SHOP 'N SAVE

**Wheat Sandwich
Bread**

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ASSORTED VARIETIES,
SEASONINGS OR

**Shop 'n Save
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ENVELOPE

APPLE OR CHERRY

**Thank You
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21-OZ.
PKG.

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PKG.



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179
15-OZ. BOTTLE

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Tums.....

169
36-75 COUNT BOTTLE

12-HOUR COLD
Tavist D Tablets.....

299
8-COUNT PACKAGE

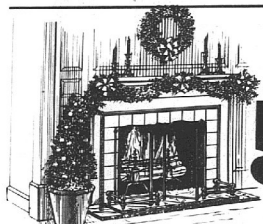
Pepcid AC Tablets.....

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18-COUNT PACKAGE

ASSORTED VARIETIES
N'ice Lozenges.....

149
16-COUNT PACKAGE

MORE GREAT VALUES IN-STORE!



OUR LOW SALE PRICE 5/\$3.75

Ultra Flame Logs

5/175

2.5-LB. LOG

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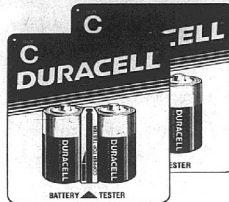
OVAL OR RECTANGULAR
Handi Foil Large Roasters.....

79¢

35-MM 200 SPEED
Kodak Film.....

349
24-EXPOSURE

2-CT. "C" OR "D" OR 1-CT. 9-VOLT
Duracell Batteries



149

AA OR AAA
Duracell Batteries.....

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4-COUNT

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END TO END 50-COUNT

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169

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SCENTED VOTIVE
Christmas Candles.....

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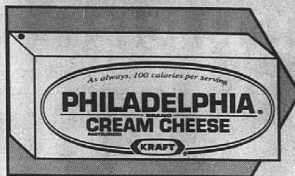
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ASSORTED VARIETIES
Prairie Farms
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2/\$5
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REGULAR OR LITE
Kraft Philly
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75¢
8-OZ. BRICK

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Red Tag Values!

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Tombstone Pizza.....

3/7.98
19.4-24.3 OZ. PKG.

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99¢
1-LB. PKG.

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64-OZ. CTN.

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Kraft Chunk Cheese.....

1.39
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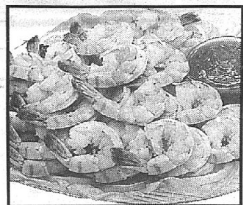
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REGULAR OR LIGHT
Kraft Parkay Quarters.....

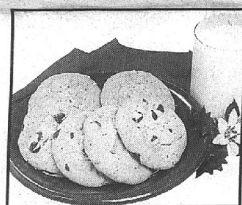
2/.89
1-LB. PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Tony's Italian Pastry Pizza.....

2/\$4
14-16.3 OZ. PKG.



50-60 COUNT
Gulf Shrimp
4.99
lb.



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Holiday Cookies
3.49
24-CT. PKG.

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Red Tag Values!

31-35 COUNT COOKED
Cocktail Shrimp.....

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lb.

VARIETY PACK
4 PLAIN/4 RYE/4 PUMPERNICKEL
FRESH BAKED
Dinner Rolls.....

1.69
12-CT. PKG.

CHEESE LOGS OR
Kaukauna Cheeseballs.....

2.99
12-OZ. PKG.

26-30 COUNT
Gulf Shrimp.....

7.99
lb.

FRESH DAILY
Dollar Rolls.....

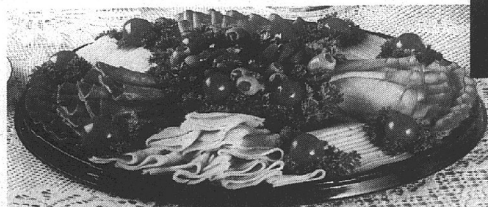
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24-CT. PKG.

Jennie-O Honey Turkey Breast.....

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lb.

ITALIAN BEEF OR
Swift Roast Beef.....

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lb.



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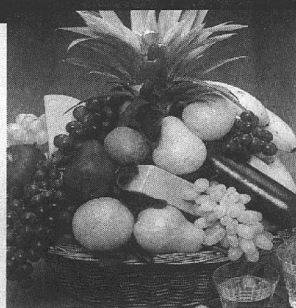
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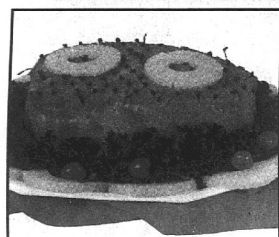


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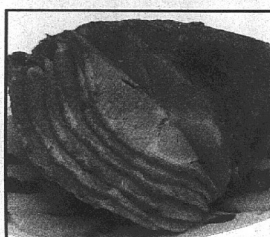
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USDA CHOICE BEEF
**Boneless Top
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4-5 LB. AVG FROZEN
**Golden Acre
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119
lb.

ALL MEAT

**Hygrade
Hot Dogs.....**

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1-LB.
PKG.

ALL VARIETIES

**Eckrich
Smoked Sausage...**

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lb.

ASSORTED VARIETIES

**Eckrich
Lunchmakers.....**

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ALL VARIETIES EXCEPT BEEF

**Seitz Sliced
Bologna.....**

139
1-LB.
PKG.

**Oscar Mayer
Sliced Bacon.....**

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1-LB.
PKG.

CHOPPED HAM OR

**Oscar Mayer
Ham & Cheese.....**

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PKG.

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**Oscar Mayer
Pork Sausage.....**

279
lb.

ALL MEAT

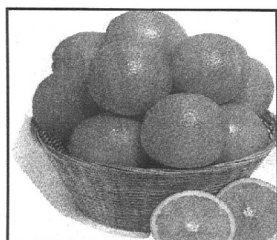
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Wieners.....**

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PKG.

ALL VARIETIES

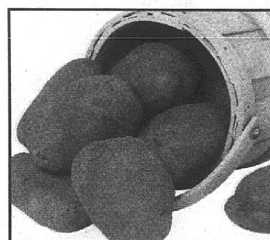
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Salad Mix.....**

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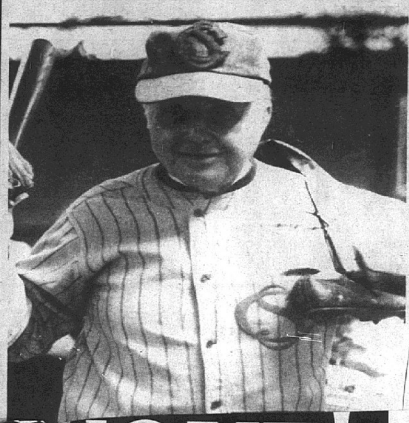
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Volksmarch set
group-guided night 5K and Volksmarch, sponsored by Elizabeth Medical Center (the Illinois Trekkers, will held Sunday, Dec. 31. The smarch will start and fin Bonaventure's Cafeteria, ed in SEMC, 2100 Madison in Granite City. Parking be available in the 21st et parking garage across n the medical center.

The walk will be through the sets of Granite City. Wheel- airs and strollers will man- with minimal difficulty. e trail is on sidewalks and ved roadways.

Refreshments will be served the cafeteria.

The event is open to the pub- ic. All ages are welcome. Family participation is encour- aged. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The event is free. For those desiring AVA credit, the fee is \$2. There is no preregistration. Registration begins at 6 p.m. The walk starts at 7 p.m. Everyone should be finished and back at the medical center by 10 p.m.

Volksmarch is a German word that means "people's walk." A Volksmarch is an individually paced walk of at least 10K or 6.2 miles on a premarked, scenic or historic trail to encourage people of all ages to participate in the healthful hobby of walking on a noncompetitive basis.

For more information, call Phyllis Golec at 397-3815 after 6 p.m. or Rose and Ed Kuyver at 876-7244 during the day.

Trio Unit holds holiday party

The Trio Unit of the Madison County Association of Family and Community Education held its annual Christmas party on Dec. 5 at Roderick's Restaurant in Maryville. A buffet dinner was enjoyed by 43 members and guests.

Vivian Forabee gave a Christmas reading, "Surprise for Teacher." Helen Miller read "Through the Eyes of a Child." Naomi Chapman read "Santa's Christmas List."

Gen Hill reported that the county project this year is making sweat shirts for the shut-ins in nursing homes.

Marlou Lyzyer, thanked Emma Jachak for making all the arrangements for the party.

Attendance prizes were won by Shirley Thompson, Glenna Eaton, Louise Anderson, Pauline Nichols and Barbara Phelps.

The afternoon was spent singing Christmas carols and playing "take away."

The next meeting will be held at noon Jan. 2 at Hope Lutheran Church. The topic will be "reminiscence."

NARFE meets

The regular monthly meeting of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees Chapter 1067 was held Dec. 11 at Charlie's Restaurant in Granite City. There were 53 members and one guest in attendance.

Chapter President Katherine Shockley called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. Alberta Winte gave the invocation. The members then repeated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Past president Jerry Walters swore in the following officers for the upcoming year: Katherine Shockley, president; Betty Vaughn, first vice president; Thara Erney, second vice president; Annette Scott, secretary; and Helen Martin, treasurer.

Shockley asked that the regular meeting not be held because of the Christmas party.

Members and guests enjoyed a luncheon, followed games of bingo and an exchange of gifts. A 50/50 drawing was won by Willie Belt. The attendance prize was won by Maybell Borum.

The next monthly meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 8, at Charlie's Restaurant.

Shockley told members that if the weather is bad and if schools are called off, there will be no meeting. To make sure, call 451-1875 or 931-2118.

Shockley then adjourned the meeting.

Rachel Circle meets

The Rachel Circle of Niedringhaus United Methodist Women met in the home of Alice Hunsinger for its monthly meeting.

The meeting was opened in prayer by Wanda Groothuis. Devotions for the evening, "Kneeling in Jerusalem," "Poinsettia Predicament" and an article by Erma Bombeck on "The Best Cake I Never Tasted," were given by Dorothy Davis. The Least Coin devotion, "Sharing Suffering and Overcoming Division," was given by Kay Greene.

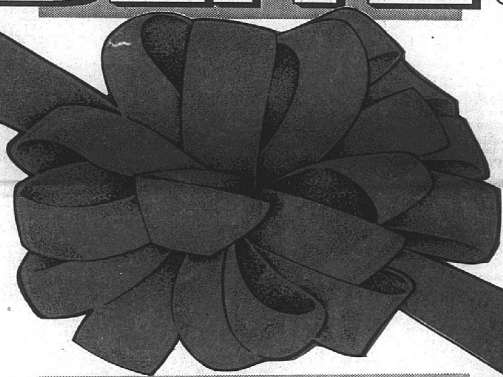
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Old-time slugger — Jack Mulach, career placement coordinator at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus, models a 1927 baseball uniform during "Fashion Show of the Past" at GCC. Below, Sharon Owea, secretary to the provost at the college, models a car duster, hat and gloves from the 1908 Sears Roebuck catalog. The show was sponsored by the BAC Foundation, BAC's Programs and Services for Older Persons and the GCC College Activities Office.



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SIU wants you

CARBONDALE — Southern Illinois University Chancellor Ted Sanders said strengthening recruiting efforts and retaining enrolled students will be top priorities as the university enters the 21st century.

Sanders held a three-campus video teleconference last week to spell out his plans for guiding the university system. Recruiting, retaining and helping students graduate on time were among the goals he discussed.

He said the university would try to recruit "our fair share of students" by concentrating on the strengths of SIU rather than sniping at other schools. "We are not declaring war on other universities in Illinois," he said. "In competing for students, we are going to do it right."

Sanders said students and faculty would be asked for comments and suggestions on other priorities until mid-February. He said he then would formulate a moving detailed priority plan to present to the board of trustees, possibly as soon as March.

"It is important to have a clear understanding of what is important. We need to set priorities. Without making arrangements, they are just another plan that sits upon a shelf. This is not a completed act; it is the first step in dialogue with the university."

Besides setting goals, Sanders has established a 16-member budget task force to study university spending and match funding with the new priorities. The task force hopes to have its recommendations ready by July 1, he said.

Heading the budget group of faculty, administrators and others are John Haller, vice chancellor for academic affairs, and Don Wilson, vice chancellor of financial affairs, both from Carbondale.

Other priorities Sanders listed were:

- Create compensation policies that allow the university to better match rewards to performance and productivity.

- Emphasize campus partnerships that benefit degree programs, international outreach, research efforts, fund-raising and other administrative functions.

- Strengthen SIU's leadership role with the Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market and the Southwest Illinois Higher Education Consortium.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Two injured in crash of car, bus

Two women were taken to the hospital following a car-bus accident Monday in Granite City.

The two were taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center after their car smashed into a Madison County Transit District bus at the intersection of Leyden and Cayuga at about 3 p.m. Monday. The extent of their injuries was not known.

By 3:30 p.m., the transit district had sent other buses to transfer passengers.

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- Two packages of glitter statice or gypsophila
- One cream glitter poinsettia stem
- Two red or burgundy glitter poinsettia stems
- Two burgundy mushroom hummingbirds

Step 1

Take the four packages of green and one package of red eucalyptus and cut all stems into six-inch pieces. Starting with the green eucalyptus, work the pieces into the grapevine wreath so they are snug and tight. No glue will be needed. Make sure the stems face the same direction all around the wreath. Next, work in the red eucalyptus, spacing it evenly

throughout the wreath.

Step 2

Take the two packages of glitter statice or gypsophila and cut it up into six-inch pieces. Work the glitter gypsophila stems into the wreath, spacing them evenly.

Step 3

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time. A key scene in the movie is when one brother and his family, who consistently arrived late at family gatherings, arrived unusually late at the communal Christmas dinner. Once there, he found that the Christmas turkey already had been carved. The latecomer had

traditionally been the carver as he was the oldest of the brothers. This tiny incident sparked an interfamily feud that lasted for years, dividing the family forever. Unfortunately, the scene is so strong because it rings so true. Last Christmas one of my friends was discussing the

fact that he hadn't talked with his in-laws for years. Many years ago, after his in-laws had driven cross-country to share Christmas dinner with my friend and his wife, an argument broke out about then-president Richard Nixon. The argument got so heated that he ordered his in-laws out of his house "forever."

Of course, Nixon is dead and other presidents have come and gone, but the families still aren't speaking. The younger members probably don't even know why. How tragic it is that this, the season of good will and family gatherings, is so often the season of bickering, frequently with those the closest to us.



Don Miller

The true gifts of Christmas are not the packages under the tree but the friendship, companionship and compassion of our family and friends. Unfortunately, we often forget that these gifts are the most fragile gifts of all and the most precious because life is a temporary state for all of us. No one knows who will be gone by the next family gathering. Wouldn't it be a wonderful holiday if each of us would forget all past grievances, real or imagined, and truly appreciate the gift of our family and friends without reservation?

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Fishing show Jan. 5-7

Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville will once again be the site of the "Let's Go Fishing Show."

The annual event, sponsored by NAPA Auto Parts and now in its third year, is scheduled Jan. 5-7.

Show exhibitors present for sale a wide selection of fishing tackle, accessories and fishing boats. Resorts, destinations and organizations representing fishing activities and interests are also among the exhibitors.

A new attraction will be a large display of antique lures and fishing equipment by members of the National Fishing Lure Collectors Club. Several members of the Club are combining their efforts into putting together a display of antique tackle, rods and motors that is expected to cover 10 tables.

Free estimates on old lures will also be offered by Club members.

A strong lineup of seminars and personalities is planned. Featured are some of the top names in tournament fishing, including, on Friday, 11-time B.A.S.S. Masters Classic qualifier and ProCraft Boats Pro Paul Elias.

On Saturday, the show welcomes Tracker Boats Pro Charlie Campbell and Stacey King.

Sunday's highlight will be the appearance of 1990-91 B.A.S.S. Angler of the Year Guido Hibdon of Gravois Mills, Mo., sponsored by Ranger Boats.

Admission prices will be: adults, \$4; children 6-12, \$2; 5 and under free. \$1 discount coupons are available through participating boat dealers and NAPA Auto Parts Stores.

Show hours are Friday, Jan. 5, 2 p.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 6, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; and Sunday, Jan. 7, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Champs — The Granite City School District's districtwide spelling bee brought together champions from each grade school in third through sixth grade. Above, winners in the competition were, from left, third grade, Rebecca Vance, Niedringhaus School; fourth grade, Jean Knox, Worthen School; fifth grade, Matthew Duffield, Frohardt School; and sixth grade, Jared Davis, Worthen School. At right, Davis spells his final word to win the sixth-grade competition. Camille Sedacek of Frohardt School finished second and Adam Moore of Marshall School third in sixth-grade contest.

(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)

'Tis the season: Shoppers be wary

It's the most wonderful time of the year for crooks who prey on unsuspecting holiday shoppers.

People can take a few simple precautions to avoid being victimized by the Grinch who would steal Christmas, authorities said.

They offer these tips for holiday shoppers:

• Avoid carrying large amounts of cash and excess credit cards and never leave purses or wallets unattended. Women should carry their purse under their arm or in front of them, covering the clasp or flap with their forearm or hand. Men should carry their wallets in their front pants pocket or coat

breast pocket.

• Watch credit card transactions carefully. Shoppers should pay close attention to the clerk making the transaction. Shoppers should also keep all receipts and compare them to their monthly statements.

• Pay close attention to surroundings and avoid people who loiter around parking lots or parking garages. If necessary, shoppers should ask a store employee to escort them to their cars.

• Shop with a friend if shopping after dark. Shoppers should never park in an unlighted parking lot. When returning to the car, shoppers should always have their keys

ready.

• Teach children to go to a store clerk or security guard if they ever get separated from their parents. Parents should tell their children to stay inside the store or mall and never go out onto the parking lot alone.

Travelers can also take simple steps to help safeguard their homes. Burglars often skip houses and apartments that appear occupied.

Travelers should set their lights on automatic timers and have neighbors keep an eye on the house. They should stop mail and newspaper deliveries and ask a neighbor to park a car in the driveway to give the impression someone is home.

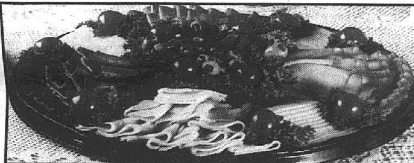
Answering machine messages should have only general information that does

not identify the resident or the phone number, Eschbach said. Residents who go out for the evening should leave on a few lights, a radio or the television. Even if they leave the house for a few minutes, residents should lock all doors and windows.

Residents should be aware that the holiday season is the typical time for many charity frauds. They should give only to charities they know about and ask for information about the charities and how they spend the money.

Telephone scams also are frequent. People should always keep calling card numbers confidential and never disclose credit card numbers over the phone unless they are sure the request is legitimate.

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• Make a shopping budget and stick to it. The day of reckoning is never far off for the over-spender. Don't intensify the post-holiday blues with unmanageable credit card debt.

• Understand the costs associated with using your cards. What interest rate are you being charged? What is the cost of getting cash or using checks through a credit card? Is the "skip-a-payment" holiday option offered by many issuers for you? Review your cardholder agreement for pricing terms.

• Most credit card issuers offer special discount coupons through statement stuffers. Clip and save these coupons for holiday purchases at national retail stores.

Protect your cards as if they

were cash. Criminals think of credit cards as money, and you should, too. Treat a credit card with as much care as you would a \$1,000 bill.

• Before leaving home on a shopping trip, select only the credit or cash-check cards you'll need and leave all other cards in a safe place. Carry small amounts of cash.

• Make sure salespeople record credit card and cash-check card purchases accurately before you sign your receipt. Many sales clerks are temporary employees and may be inexperienced at handling credit or debit transactions.

• Others may be rushed by holiday crowds and prone to mistakes. After using a credit card at a grocery store or convenience shop, take your receipt with you. In these busy locations, casually discarded receipts can be used by thieves to make fraudulent charges.

• Make certain the credit card handed back to you by a store clerk is your card. If charge slips with carbons are used, check that the clerk tears or splits the carbon sheets before you leave the store, otherwise your card account number could be obtained from the slip and used fraudulently.

• Do not give your credit number to a merchant to "validate" a check. Although merchants might ask you for this information, you have a right to refuse to give it.

• In some states it is illegal for a merchant to ask for this information. Criminals can use a valid credit card number, along with the signature and address on the front of the check, to create a counterfeit credit card or to commit telemarketing fraud.

• Do not reveal personal information when you use your credit cards. According to VISA and MasterCard regulations, merchants cannot require you to provide personal information, such as your address or telephone number, as a condition to accepting your card.

• They may require only a valid card and your signature. Save sales receipts and check them against your monthly statement. If you see a charge you don't recognize or if you notice inconsistencies, write your credit card provider right away.

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Obituaries

Edith Hewlett

Edith P. (Cochran) Hewlett, 82, of Madison died at 10:50 a.m. Monday, Dec. 18, 1995, at her residence. She was born Sept. 30, 1913, in Murphysboro.

A homemaker, she was a member of Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church in Granite City.

Survivors include six sons, Wayne Hewlett of Germantown, Bill Hewlett of Granite City, Tom Hewlett of Belleville, Gary Hewlett of Collinsville, Kevin Hewlett of Madison and Keith Hewlett of Richmond, Ill.; two daughters, Kay Lindsey of Granite City and Carol McClure of Chesterton, Ind.; two brothers, Elbert Cochran of Godfrey and Cletus Cochran of Collinsville; one sister, Golda Dickey of Granite City; 27 grandchildren;

Delmar Callahan

Delmar Callahan, 83, of Granite City died Friday, Dec. 15, 1995, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City, following a six-year illness. He was born April 1, 1912, in Cherrysville, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for 55 years.

A machine operator with Union Starch for 20 years prior to his retirement in 1972, he was of the Protestant faith.

Mr. Callahan was an Army veteran.

Survivors include three nephews, Charles and Paul Brewer, both of Granite City, and Nathan Brewer of Mitchell, and one niece, Betty Schultz of St. Peters, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Effie Callahan; and his parents, Jack and Mary (McDonald) Callahan.

Services were Tuesday at Warner Chapel for Funerals in Pontoon Beach with the Rev. H. Wallace officiating. Burial was in Shirley Graveyard in Shirley, Mo.

M. Deatherage

Minnie Alice (Thomen) Deatherage, 90, of Mitchell died at 8:05 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born Jan. 15, 1905.

Arrangements are pending with Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, 876-4321.

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Beth Robinson

Beth Ann Robinson, 30, of Granite City died at 8:43 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, 1995, at St. Louis University Medical Center in St. Louis, following a 10-day illness. She was born Feb. 8, 1965, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

A homemaker, she was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her fiancé, Robert Dunham of Granite City; two sons, Timothy and Robbie, both of Granite City; three daughters, Cindy, Lacey and Michelle, all of Granite City; her mother, Barbara (Gill) Robinson of Granite City; one brother, Tommy Robinson of Granite City; one sister, Becky Perigo of St. Louis; and her maternal grandparents, Ben and Genevieve Gill of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clifford Thomas Robinson.

Arrangements are pending with Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, 876-4321.

James Hood

James K. Hood, 54, of Hot Springs, Ark., formerly of Granite City, died Friday, Dec. 15, 1995, at National Park Medical Center in Hot Springs, following a one-month illness. He was born Oct. 4, 1941, in Granite City and had been a resident of Hot Springs for 10 years.

A maintenance painter with McDonnell Douglas Aircraft in St. Louis for 21 years prior to his retirement in 1980, he was of the Lutheran faith.

Survivors include his wife, Donna R. (Canterbury) Hood, whom he

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Arts Council gets requests

The Madison County Arts Council has received more than 40 requests from area arts organizations for funding from the Local Arts Development Program.

•Obituaries

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married Dec. 6, 1978, in Wood River; three sons, Ricel Hood of Glen Carbon, Danny Hood of Jasper, Texas, and Scott Hood of Collinsville; three daughters, Tammy Hopkins and Melissa and Michelle Hood, all of Hot Springs; one brother, Domingo Valencia of Granite City; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Tracy Hood; and his parents, Claude and Mary (Vandervort) Hood.

Services were Monday at Mercer Mortuary in Granite City with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Burial was in Glen Carbon City Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

•Snowflakes' bears aid homeless

Homeless people in the St. Louis area will benefit from a Christmas drive being sponsored by GrandPa's stores.

The stores are selling Christmas bears — dubbed Mr. and Mrs. Snowflakes — in an effort to raise money for homeless or severely impoverished people in the St. Louis area. The Christmas bears are \$4.99 each. All proceeds from the sales of the bears will be donated to the Homeless Resource Bank.

The Homeless Resource Bank is a cooperative program of the City of St. Louis, St. Louis County and the Christian Service Center. The bank is a centralized collection and distribution center for contributions. Items collected are distributed to more than 50 shelters and charitable agencies.

•Judge

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The case has been sent back to Edwardsville for assignment to another judge.

Wilkerson said that the parent in question — a former aide at the school — was a repeat offender who had been given oral and written warnings that he must report to the office when visiting the school. But, she said, the parent failed to do so on Sept. 8, prompting the trespassing charge.

But, after reading a story about the case in Thursday's *Granite City Press-Record*, Duff told a reporter that many of the circumstances of the case reported in the newspaper were not presented during the bench trial last week.

"The state had rested its case... I all but begged (the prosecution) to give me more facts. But if people don't give you sufficient facts to make a decision..." Duff said.

After Duff announced that she was going to dismiss the charge, she said, a police officer in the courtroom

approached her and filled her in regarding the circumstances of the case. That case prompted Duff to suggest that the case be reassigned rather than dismissed, she said.

But Assistant City Attorney Scott Griffith, who prosecuted the case, said he was still present during the hearing and had another witness waiting to testify when Duff interrupted and announced that she was dismissing the charge.

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•Hearing

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the very strongest concentrations of these unhealthy particles and toxins and are increasingly asked to work longer hours with even more exposure because companies don't want to expand their work force."

While the proposed changes at Granite City Steel may mean more jobs at the facility, Andria said that does not necessarily help area residents.

"Yes, we need the jobs. But many, if not most, of Granite City Steel workers have moved out of the city, away from the pollution, leaving the rest of us who can't afford to move behind to suffer the consequences," Andria said.

She also said five days before Christmas is an inappropriate time for a public hearing.

"A public hearing five days before Christmas?" she asked. "What better time to hold it to ensure that no one comes. Thank you IEPA and GC Steel for such a thoughtful gift."

"It's time that area citizens stood up for their rights and those of their children to a clean healthful environment, for the right to live and work without risk to their families. Let's also send season's greetings to our elected officials, asking for a holiday present of clean air, clean water and real protection of our natural resources and the health of our families," Andria said.

Those who wish to comment on the permit application may do so at the hearing or in writing.

Written comments must be postmarked by midnight Jan. 19 and should be addressed to: John Williams, Agency Hearing Officer, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 2200 Churchill Road, Springfield, IL 62794-9896.

Granite City Steel is the area's largest employer with more than 3,000 workers. Maxwell said 90 percent of those workers live in Illinois.

The company contributes about \$4.5 million in taxes each year, including \$2.5 million to schools through local property taxes.

Maxwell said the company contributes \$1.6 billion a year to the local economy through purchases and payroll.

•Lice

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diseases, intense scratching can lead to secondary bacterial infection.

Lice can be transmitted by direct contact, but can also be transferred indirectly among clothing — especially coats, hats and scarves that are shared or touch together when in a cloak room or closet.

There are a number of misconceptions about lice, according to the IDPH.

The prevalence of head lice infestation is no different for people with short or long hair; and they infest those from all backgrounds regardless of age, race, sex or standards of personal hygiene, according to the IDPH.

The life span of an adult louse can be as long as 30 days. During that time, a female will deposit about 90 eggs. After a seven- to 10-day incubation period, the nits will hatch. They take about 10 days to mature.

Head lice can be treated with both prescription and over-the-counter treatments.

The U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends two treatments over a seven- to 10-day period to get rid of both adult lice and nits.

Objects that are able to harbor head lice should also be treated.

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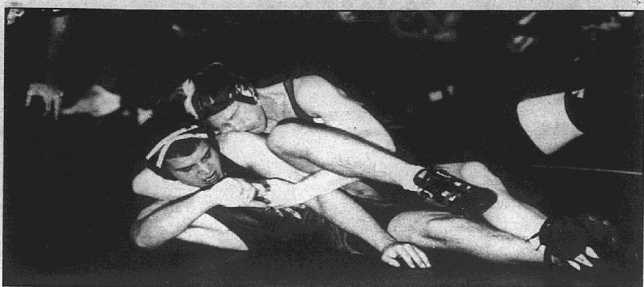
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WRESTLING

Wrestling teams, including the Warriors, are previewed.

Next week



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Above, John Venne (top) gets the better of an opponent. Venne had a perfect tournament dropping down to 160, and overall he's 14-2.

GC slams all comers

Grapplers score 242.5 points in tourney

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

For the third year in a row, the Granite City Warriors took home the bacon in the Springfield High School Invitational Wrestling Tournament. Granite City, with their full team in the lineup for the first time all year, placed first overall with a team score of 242.5 points, easily getting past Pleasant Valley (176), who have won the Iowa state championship two years in a row. Finishing third was Moline (169), followed by Bloomington (166) and Mahomet-Seymour (128). In all, 17 teams were at the tournament, which is considered one of the better ones in the state. And it's the third straight time the Warriors

have left with the first-place trophy.

"IT'S A PRETTY GOOD tournament, with a lot of the better teams in Illinois," said Granite City coach Mike Garland. "We went up there with several undefeated wrestlers, and we came back with not as many."

True, Warriors Bobby Chaulsett and Jason Wilson lost their first matches of the season at the tourney, but four others went undefeated at Springfield. In all, 12 of the 13 Warriors placed in the tournament.

Chris Janek was 3-0 and won the 275-pound class, and Janek is now undefeated on the year at 13-0. Jeff Estrada was 3-0 and placed first at 145 pounds.

and Estrada is still perfect at 15-0.

John Selliers took the 189 crown going 3-0. Although Selliers has seen limited action so far, he is still unbeaten at 6-0. John Venne had a perfect tournament dropping down to 160, and overall he's 14-2.

PLACING SECOND for the Warriors was Chaulsett (119), Kevin Feigenbaum (130), Wilson and Joe Scott. Scott was reinstated to the team this past week, and with him and Selliers the Warriors were complete for the first time this year. Also placing at Springfield were Adam Dunnivant (4th place), John Kelly (5th), Jonas Janek (5th) and David Thompson (6th).

"This tournament gives us a good indication of how we stand at the tournaments," Garland said. "And also a good idea of how we'll handle our Christmas Tournament. It tells us what we have to do in order to improve."

Garland said he counts on the seniors to pick up big points at the tournaments, but it's always nice when the underclassmen chip in with place-winning efforts.

"YOU EXPECT the seniors to do well, but it's the younger kids that make the big difference. It was good to see everybody place except for one; and Mike Glover, who didn't place, still gave us a lot of vital points. He was two matches, so it's not like he was shut out."

Rounding out the scoring at Springfield were Normal (sixth place, 126½), Chatham Glenwood (97), La Salle Peru (75), Pekin (53), Champaign Centennial (47), Springfield (37). (See GRAPPLERS, Page 2B)

Good defense main reason for Warrior's 51-50 win

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Granite City used a big fourth quarter to cap off an excellent defensive game, as they slipped by Jerseyville 51-50 on Saturday in a nonconference game.

The Warriors, who picked up their first win in five games, did the one thing they have done consistently well this season — play good defense.

Except for an 81-point effort by Belleville East Friday, the Warriors defensive game has been strong.

"WE GOT AWAY with one this time," said Warrior coach John Van Buskirk. "But we'll take it. We needed a win, and this game got us on the right track. Now the question is, how long can we sustain that?"

"We've been holding teams down, except for East; and this Jerseyville team had some good athletes and good scorers. It was a good effort on defense."

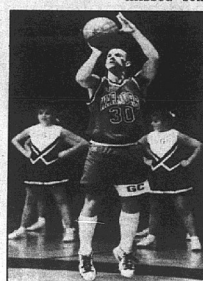
The Warriors trailed by six points entering the fourth quarter against the Panthers (2-3), who are expected to make a run for the Mississippi Valley Conference crown this season.

But led by Ray Smith, they rallied to outscore the Panthers 15-8 in the fourth quarter and stole the game.

"WE TRAILED throughout the entire game," Van Buskirk said, "until our last possession. Ray got a big rebound and put back the winning shot."

They had a shot to win it at the end, but missed. We were lucky to escape with a win, especially the way we played the ball."

Granite City had a horrible shooting night Saturday, hitting only 20 percent of their shots entering the final period. Jay Simpson, coming



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

GC's Jay Simpson looks toward the net earlier this season. Simpson's dishes to Dustin Brewer and Bobby Ellis were better than his own shots on Saturday against Jerseyville.

off a 22-point performance Friday night, was held to six points on Saturday.

BUT THE WARRIORS GOT a big night from Dustin Brewer, who hit for 18 points; Smith, who scored 15; and Bobby Ellis, who added 12 points.

Smith scored 13 of his points in the second half, and nine in the fourth period. Jason Brunaugh led the Panthers with 24 points.

They are a lot like Jerseyville, with athletic kids that can score. We'll need the same type of defensive effort against them.

"I HOPE WE CAN do more of that tomorrow night," said Van Buskirk. "We had our opportunities, and we got the ball inside where we wanted to. We just could not score."

Van Buskirk was pleased after Friday's game with East that Simpson was taking the ball to the basket, and he did the same Saturday but couldn't buy a hoop. He had a poor shooting night, but he did it off effectively to Brewer and Ellis, who stood waiting under the basket.

"WE HAVE TO: we don't want to go back to where we were. We just got back from practice (Sunday), and it was a much better practice. It's amazing how much a win can improve everyone's attitude. That's a feeling we don't want to lose."

Wrestling Club produces 3 champions out of 17

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City Wrestling Club has its final tuneup for its annual tournament by bringing back three champions from the East Alton Tournament.

A total of 25 teams were at the tourney, including Missouri powerhouse Fox, Bonhomme and Hazelwood Central. The Club sent 17 wrestlers 10-and-older to the event.

"Three champions is actually a little less than I was hoping for," said GCWC coach Allen Kirgan. "Those Missouri teams were as strong as I've seen them in years. But I was still hoping for about five champions in a local tournament."

Placing first for Granite City were Gary Oxford in the age 13-14, 98-pound class; Pat Jarnen in the 13-14 154-pound class, and Chad Wilson in the 13-14 91-pound class.

Six others placed second at the meet, including first-year wrestler Bobby Grammer, who faced the third-best wrestler in the state last year and had a 6-2 lead, but got pinned.

"For a first-year wrestler, that's a great job. He'll never lose to that kid again I bet," Kirgan said.

Also placing second were Jake Tartaj (11-12, 78-pound), Mark Venable (13-14, 130-pound), Scott Carney (11-12, 86-pound), Matt Weidel (11-12, 124-pound) and Larry Meyers (11-12, 92-pound). (See CLUB, Page 2B)

Snow keeps Cougars 12 days off court

The last time the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville men's basketball team played, the temperature was in the 70s.

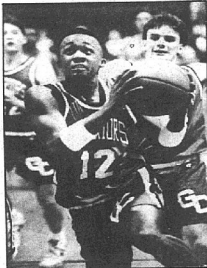
Even though that was against Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla., the Cougars have not played since Dec. 4. It was a 12-day layoff between games after the Cougars' scheduled game at Winona State in Minnesota was cancelled due to heavy snow.

"It's a major concern of mine," said SIUE head coach Jack Margenthaler of his 2-2 club last week. "It's almost like the season's starting over again."

MARGENTHALER is hoping the layoff didn't adversely affect his players. One player it seems to have helped is sophomore guard Larry Mosby, from Granite City. Mosby was slated to be out 10-15 days with an injury. Mosby used the layoff to get healthy again.

"I'm glad for him," said Margenthaler. "Larry was very disappointed he was out of the lineup, but he's feeling much better now. We can use him back in there to help shore up our guard situation."

The Cougars were to face future Great Lakes Valley opponent University of Missouri-St. Louis in the Vandalia Center last Saturday. UMSL joins the GLVC in time for the



SIUE sophomore guard and former Warrior Larry Mosby is recovering from an injury, and used the recent layoff to recover.

2006 season.

Jason Holmes, a junior from New Castle, Ind., continues to lead the Cougars in scoring with a 17.3 average. Chris Harris, a junior from Alton, and Nathan Kreke, a sophomore from Effingham, continue to score in double figures with 14.7 and 11.5 averages, respectively.

(See SIUE, Page 4B)

Balanced scoring gives Madison victories

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Madison Trojans got balanced scoring and played the better defense last Friday to defeat the Lovejoy Wildcats 69-42 in a nonconference battle at Madison High School.

It was a game for three quarters, until the Trojans pulled away at the end. The Trojans (4-3) excelled in the second and fourth quarters to make their margin of victory a large one over the Wildcats (2-5).

"Lovejoy is a very good team," said Madison coach Al Collins. "They pressed us well, and they have a quick, good-leaping team. I think, though, that we wore them down in the second half, plus the fact that several of their guys got into foul trouble."

"We played well for 12 minutes," said Lovejoy coach Carlos Stanford. "After that point, we just fell apart. We seem to do that all the time. We play teams well in the first quarter, and then we get wrapped up in the up-tempo game, and we play as individuals and not as a team."

The Trojans have proven that if they get balanced scoring, they can beat a lot of teams. Madison got 11 points and 12 rebounds from Kevin Bradley, 11 points and eight rebounds from Maurice Baker, 10 points and 11 rebounds from Tyroneley Patten and eight points and five assists from Jerrod Howard.

MEANWHILE, THE MADISON FANS got a chance to see two of the more publicized players in the metro east. Lovejoy is the home of Britt Butler, a 6-foot-forward, and D'Anthony Young, a 6-2 center. Butler (22.8) and Young (20.2) combine to average over 40 points per game for the Wildcats.

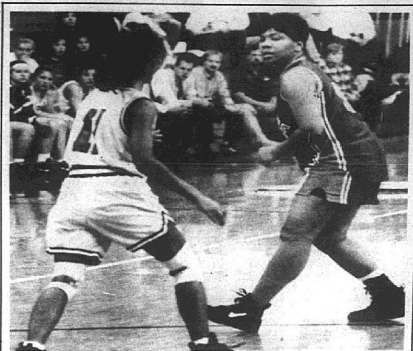
The Trojan defense held Young to a season-low three points, although Butler sprung loose for 23.

"There are a couple of great players, and you can see what everybody is talking about," Collins said. Collins said his club played a good team game, while Stanford said exactly the opposite about his team.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Madison's Tony Smith in action earlier this year against Alton.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESÉ)

Girls hoops — Lady Warrior Geeta Kumar (11, back to camera), faces a Flyer who keeps the ball behind her as she carries it in.

Sports shorts

GC Soccer banquet
The Granite City Soccer Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, Dec. 23 at the Elks Lodge on Maryville Road in Granite City. The banquet is open to all alumni members, family and friends. Doors open at 6 p.m.
Guests will sit down for dinner at 7 p.m., and will be entertained by the Bill Tucker Band from 8 p.m. to midnight. Tickets for the banquet are \$10, and can be purchased at Sheridan Drugs, The Medicine Shoppe and Jim's Cuts & Styles, or by calling 462-7836 or 876-1409. Tickets must be reserved by today, Dec. 20, and will not be available at the door.

FCA volleyball clinic
The Greater St. Louis Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes will hold its 1996 volleyball coaches clinic Jan. 6 at a site to be announced.
Clinicians include: Belleville

Area College coach Lisa Kowalski, Jefferson College coach Jo Ellen Stringer, Sue Kelly (Liberty University, St. Louis University, FCA staff) and Karen Hopkins (Illinois State, Kirkwood High School, Kirkwood Volleyball Club).
The cost is \$20 in advance and \$25 on-site and includes refreshments and door prizes. For more information, call (314) 953-3322.

FCA baseball coaches clinic
The Greater St. Louis Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes will hold its 1996 baseball coaches clinic on Saturday, Jan. 20 at the Fairview Heights Ramada Inn, located at I-64 and Illinois 159.

The event will feature Milwaukee Brewers catch Mike Matheny, Todd Worrell of the Los Angeles Dodgers will speak about his faith. Other clinicians include San Diego

(See SHORTS, Page 3B)

•Club

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Finishing third were Richie Carney and Justin York, and Aaron Underwood placed fourth in his weight class. Justin Morton and Steven Peach each placed fifth, and Tom Tedesco and Josh Dahm each finished sixth.

Several wrestlers took this weekend off, giving Kirgan a chance to use some of his other grapplers. The meet should put Granite City in good shape for this weekend's tournament.

"WE HAD 16 OF OUR 17 kids place, so I'm happy with that. But I still don't think we wrestled as well as we could have," he said. "Even some of the matches where we won, we didn't do some things right. That gives us something to work on when we get on the mats the next couple of days."

"It's nothing to get upset about, it's just that we could have done better."
This weekend's tournament will be held at GCHS. As many as 60 teams could attend, with over 500 wrestlers.
The tournament precedes the Holiday Tournament at the high school, which features high school teams from the metro east area. In all, fans can come out and see three days of dynamite action over the long holiday period.

•Grapplers

(Continued from Page 1B)
Springfield Southeast (25%), Peoria Richwoods (17), Decatur MacArthur (8), Carlinville (7) and Champaign Central (0).

The Warriors are off until next Wednesday, when they begin their annual Christmas Tournament. Two sessions will be held both Wednesday and Thursday, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Team previews will appear in next week's Journal.

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•Shorts

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Pedres scout Van Smith (former head coach at McKendree College and Belleville Area College) and Bob Marsh of Greenville College. The clinic host is Joel Hawkins, head baseball coach at Highland High School.

The cost is \$20 (by Jan. 17) or \$25 at the door and includes a continental breakfast. For more information, call (314) 863-3322.

New Year's scramble Arlington Golf Course is holding a New Year's Day Chili Scramble on Jan. 1, 1996. The scramble format will be A-B-C-D player type for four-person teams.

The cost is \$40, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, food and drink, plus cash prizes. To sign up now, call 1-800-588-5822.

ASA umpires meeting Umpires from the Metro St. Louis Amateur Softball Association will have a Christmas Party from noon to 5 p.m. today at the ASA office, 6229 Gravois in St. Louis. Umpires should bring an unwrapped toy for needy children.

Fiala to speak at convention Belleville Area College baseball coach Neil Fiala has been chosen to speak at the national convention of the American Baseball Coaches Association, scheduled for Jan. 4-7 in Nashville, Tenn. Fiala will speak on situational hitting.

"I'll be talking about the hit-and-run, moving runners along, bunting and squeeze plays," he said.

Last season, Fiala guided the Dutchmen to a school-record 41 wins and their first sectional


championship in five years. Also, Fiala has been selected to coach an all-star team of 15- and 16-year-olds in an international tournament next July in Hawaii. Players from the Midwest, primarily Missouri and Illinois, will comprise the squad. The tournament will be sponsored by the International Athletic Federation.

Kirkwood Athletic Association The Kirkwood (Mo.) Athletic Association is expanding its baseball program at all age levels in 1996. Individual and team registration will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Jan. 13 and Jan. 27 at Kirkwood Middle School.

The fee is \$90 per child. Team and family discounts are available. Call (314) 822-3686 for more information.

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•Madison

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defensive game, and nobody quit."
"The thing we're trying to

stress the most is to have that team concept," Stanford said. "These kids have been playing as individuals their whole

lives, and it's tough to get them to think as a team. The games we've lost so far, we beat ourselves with the way

we played. That's what we're working on right now."

"I'M VERY PROUD of the way we played against them," said Collins. "We held a scoring machine down to just 42 points, and that is quite an accomplishment. Teamwork was the secret."

"We're like Madison in a way, we play almost all of our games against schools that are bigger than us. We're usually up for the games and come out with a lot of intensity, and it disappears somewhere. But I think we'll be alright come regional time."



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE) Madison's Kevin Bradley had 11 points and 12 rebounds against Lovejoy.

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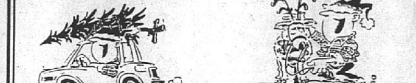
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Community calendar

Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meeting days. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty. Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by

calling the newsroom at 875-3000. This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, Dec. 20

Granite City Business and Professional Women, meeting at Jerry's Cafeteria. Dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by a program at 7:15. Open to the public. For more information call 452-5591 or 451-6914.

Disabled American Veterans

Chapter 53 will offer a service officer from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Tri-City Veterans Home, located at 1417 19th St., in Granite City. Call 876-7816 for more information.

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 738-3019. Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m. Gateway Foundation, 600 W. Lincoln Ave., Caseyville. Call 452-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth School's North Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

Collinsville Area Recreation District in conjunction with the Boots and Slippers Square Dance Club will sponsor square dance lessons from 7 to

9 p.m. at Lanham, 2200 Vandavia St., Collinsville. The cost is \$2.50 per person, per session. For information, call 344-4636 or 344-4183, or contact CARD at 346-7829.

Divorced and Separated Group Ministry, 7-8:30 p.m., Eden United Church of Christ, 902 Second Street, Edwardsville, 656-8088.

Parents Anonymous Group, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 462-2714.

Stress Management Class, 7 to 8 p.m. at Mental Health Services, 50 Northgate Industrial Drive, Granite City. For people who want to know what causes stress, how it affects their lives, and what they can do about it. For more information call 877-4420. Fees are based on a sliding income scale.

Madison Community Action Group, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

Thursday, Dec. 21

Alzheimer's Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the President's Room, inside Bonaventure's Cafeteria, on the ground floor of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100

Madison Ave. The group focuses on addressing the questions and concerns of care-givers and family members of people with Alzheimer's. All meetings are open to community members. Call 798-3018 for more information.

Lions Club of Pontoon Beach meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Den, 3801 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach. Anyone interested in helping the visual or hearing impaired are welcome. Call Bob at 797-0767 for more information.

Singles Connection will meet at 7 p.m. at Past Eddie's Bon Air Tavern, 1530 East Fourth St. in Alton. Call Joe at 687-4796 for more information.

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Eagle Park Area Seniors of Madison meet from 10 a.m. to noon at 100 Hill St. (rear), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison Ave., Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600. (See CALENDAR, Page 6B)

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307-6600.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 2383, 6:45 p.m. at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For information, call 787-8351 or 877-2784.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Wellness Center, 2105 Iowa, 463-2429.
Narcotics Anonymous, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 2415 N. 89th St., Caseyville.
For information, call 1 (314) 639-7821.

Granite City Community Band rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

Friday, Dec. 22
Granite Chapter 650 Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City.

Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1125 will sponsor a dessert sale from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Eagles Home, 2558 Madison Ave. in Granite City. Proceeds will go to the child abuse fund.

Hereditary Ataxia (a disorder of nerve cells in the spinal cord and cerebellum) support group. Call Curt Williams, 877-5172, for information.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in the Milonski Room in the basement at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Friday Afternoon Pinochle Club for seniors 55 and over meets at 12:30 p.m. at the Harold Brown Building, Franklin Avenue and Porton Road. Call 877-0350 for more information.

STEMSS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety). A support group for people with a

mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Social Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3604 for more information.

Saturday, Dec. 23
Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1125 will sponsor an adult Christmas party. The auxiliary is invited to bring finger foods and join the Aerie for an evening of fun and entertainment.

Madison County Humane Society will hold an Adopt-A-Pet Day from noon to 4 p.m. at the PetsMart in O'Fallon. Polish Pierogi Sale, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 930 Reynolds, Madison, 9 a.m. to noon. Seven varieties: cabbage, cheese, kraut, potato, sausage and kraut, plum pudding and taco. Carry-outs only \$8 per dozen. Cooked and ready to heat and eat. Order ahead by calling 876-5860.

Temple City Youth Fellowship, 2557 Cleveland, 7 p.m., 931-3480 or 877-4848.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 463-2429.

Narcotics Anonymous, Acceptance, 8 p.m., 2010 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon.

Samuel Turner is the chairman, Valdetoria Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 24
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Narcotics Anonymous, Live the Steps, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Overeaters Anonymous,

meets at 2 p.m. in the Wiesman Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Monday, Dec. 25
Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 463-2429.

Tuesday, Dec. 26
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-3587, 8 p.m.
Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1125 will hold its second meeting of December. A birthday party honoring Evelyn Ederle, auxiliary mother, will be held prior to the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Job's Daughters Bethel #43 meets at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard.

Knights of Columbus, 3rd Degree, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4529.

Ostomy Support Group, 2 to 4 p.m., Pascal Hall, main floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3167.

People Needing People Bereavement Support Group, 7:30 p.m., Wiesman Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, call Hospice of Madison County, 798-3929.

Singles Connection will play volleyball at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA, Esie Drive in Edwardsville. There is a \$3 fee for three hours of play. Call Frank at 876-4315 for more information.

Depressive Manic Depressive Association of Madison County will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3167.

James E. Lewis and Karl A. Strassman, Co-leaders of the DMDA, will conduct the meetings. For more information, call 877-7517 or (314) 776-4829.

FOFAS 1699, (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902

Edwards St.; call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 692-8078.
Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 463-2429.
Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Niedringhaus United Methodist Church cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City, 463-2429.

Alatene and Prealaten Program for 12 to 17 age group, and prealaten for six to 11 year age group, meets at 8 p.m. at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. For more information call 463-2429.

The Blood of the Lamb prayer and bible study. The public is invited to come for praise and worship, teaching from the Word and prayer for your needs from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Full Gospel Fellowship Hall, 2301 Orville, Granite City. A nursery will be provided. If a ride is needed, call 461-4020 or 1 (314) 868-1865.

The Circle of Hope, a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection meets at 7 p.m. at the King's House on North 66th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 234-0291.

Granite City Kiwanis meet at Shoney's at 7:30 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous, Path to Recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

School of Metaphysics, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., 9459 Roslan Place, St. John, Mo. 63114. Classes in applied metaphysics. Call Melanie McManus at 429-0076.

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Births

Lee
Debra and Joseph Lee of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Alexis Michelle was born at 7:49 p.m. on Oct. 9, 1995 and weighed 6 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Hawk of Granite City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lee of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

Wilson
Ken and Paula Wilson of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Brock Arthur was born at 10:27 p.m. on Oct. 9, 1995 and weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Keith and JoAnn Mathenia of Granite City.

David and Joyce Wilson of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

Capps
Kenneth and Danielle Capps of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Kennedy Rene was born at 4:49 a.m. on Oct. 19, 1995 and weighed 6 pounds, 1/2 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Russell and Trenine Ford of

Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are John Capps of Houston, Texas, and Jean Capps of Anaheim, Ca.

Hudson
James and Angela Hudson of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

James Russell was born at 12:51 a.m. on Oct. 20, 1995 and weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis, and Mr. John Helm of Greenville, Mo.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson of St. Louis, Mo.

Mangoff
Robert and Sally Mangoff of Granite City have announced the birth of their fourth child, a son.

Jeffrey Robert was born at 8:02 a.m. on Oct. 23, 1995 and weighed 8 pounds 1/2 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. Donald Christianson of Galesburg.

Paternal grandparents are Boris and Ruby Mangoff of Madison.

Jeffrey joins, Alex, 14, Nathan, 11, and Michael, 5.

Decker
Eric and Julie Decker of Highland have announced the

birth of their first child, a daughter.

Jenna Marie was born at 1:27 a.m. on Oct. 27, 1995 and weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Don and Norma Riden of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Vickie Decker of Panama City Beach, Fla.

Maue
Mark and Lana Maue of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Savanna Morgan Maue was born at 6:12 a.m. Dec. 2, 1995 at Christian Northwest Hospital in St. Louis and weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

The mother is the former Lana Lemaster.

Maternal grandparents are Joe and Carolyn Lemaster of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Mary Lou Maue of Granite City and the late Jim Maue.

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Movie schedules

Film timetable for Wednesday, Dec. 20. For times on other days, check local theaters.

CARMIEK PETITE
170 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, 344-1708
Ace Ventura 2 (PG-13) 7:30
Goldeneye (PG-13) 8:40
Toy Story (G) 7:15, 8:15
Father Of The Bride 2 (PG) 7:10, 9:30
Jumanji (PG) 7:00, 9:30

EASTGATE CINE
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-5289
Father Of The Bride 2 (PG) 4:45, 7:15
Casino (R) 4:00, 8:00
Toy Story (G) 4:30, 6:45
Money Train (R) 6:15, 7:45
The American President (PG-13) 5:00, 7:30
Jumanji (PG) 4:15, 7:00

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINE
Edwardsville, Ill.

Casino (R) 4:30, 8:15
It Takes Two (PG) 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
Money Train (R) 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
LINCOLN THEATRE
103 E. Main (Belleville), 233-0123
Get Shorty (R) 7:15, 9:20
Three Wishes (PG) 7:00, 9:10
To Die For (R) 7:05, 9:15

NAMECKI CINEMA
30 Namesville, 877-6630
It Takes Two (PG) 7:00
Father Of The Holidays (PG-13) 7:15

QUAD CINEMA
Belleville, Ill.
Jumanji (PG) 4:00, 6:45, 9:15
The American President (PG-13) 4:30, 7:30, 10:00
Father Of The Bride 2 (PG) 4:45, 7:15, 9:40
Goldeneye (PG-13) 4:15, 7:00, 9:50

REGENCY SQUARE 8
1085 Regency Parkway, 846-6000
Father Of The Bride 2 (PG)
Father Of The Bride 2 (PG)
Heat (R)
Heat (R)
Money Train (R)
Jumanji (PG)
Goldeneye (PG-13) Check theater for times

RTZ 2 THEATRE
403 E. Main St., Belleville, 233-3536
Get Shorty (R) 7:00, 9:20
To Die For (R) 7:30, 9:50
Dangerous Minds (R) 7:15, 9:30

RONNIE'S 8 CINE
Lindbergh & Baptist Church Road, 822-4800
Toy Story (G) 12:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:00, 9:00
Toy Story (G) 1:00, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:30
The American President (PG-13) 1:30, 3:00, 7:30, 9:50
Ace Ventura 2 (PG-13) 12:50, 2:45,

4:40, 7:10, 9:10
Casino (R) 12:40, 4:05
Sabrina (PG) 12:50, 2:55, 5:20, 8:15
Sabrina (PG) 1:15, 4:10, 6:50
ROXANA CINE THEATRE
Roxana, Ill., 264-8746
Goldeneye (PG-13) 7:00

ST. ANDREWS CINEMA
2025 Gateway Drive, 847-1113
A Kid In King Arthur's Court (PG) 7:00
Dangerous Minds (R) 8:00

ST. CHARLES 10 CINE
Hwy. 94 at Prairie Road, 822-4900
Toy Story (G) 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
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It Takes Two (PG) 4:55, 7:10, 9:20
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Casino (R) 4:40, 8:20
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Nixon (R) 7:00

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Sabrina (PG) 12:50, 4:20, 7:25, 10:10
Toy Story (G) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15
Ace Ventura 2 (PG-13) 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40
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Horoscope

Wednesday, Dec. 20
With both the sun and moon in lucky Sagittarius, progressive action is now omnipresent. Those who feel they've been held back in former months are now rocketing forward in all areas of life. Endings are a natural piece of this momentum. Let weak links break now, preparing yourself for better future connections. The new moon tomorrow brings a fresh start, so be fearless today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
A meeting with a colleague leads to a financial break. A friend or co-worker encourages you to improve your fitness. A love interest proposes a date. Participate in organized hobbies and sports this afternoon.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
A business deal requires all the delicacy and finesse you possess. Be prepared to do some bargaining over prices. Loved ones inform you of good news this afternoon. Your spouse or lover plans a party.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
A current dilemma calls for sensitivity as well as logic. A financial or career opportunity lures you away from a less-secure position. Your lover or family makes you feel as if you belong. Be honest with a friend.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Get to know a potential lover little by little—there's no point in rushing into things. A friend whom you've helped in the past offers a favor. Discuss the possibility of a trip. Avoid



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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Take your time sorting out a romantic tangle or you could make a hasty decision you'd regret later. A friend or relative offers you a loan. Avoid playing favorites at school or on the job. You are given a choice.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 20)
You are pulled in many directions in February and March, but you thrive on challenges and it seems that everything you do is successful. Singles are romanced heavily in April. You sign up for a contest or competition now or in May. You are eligible for a raise or promotion in March. Couples get away from it all and rediscover what attracts them to each other in August or October. February is your luckiest month. Marry in November or April.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Revise a proposal—then, sub-

mit it again. Have the courage to break free of a tie that has only been holding you back. Your spouse or lover helps you to bear a difficult burden. A relative requests a loan.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
A romantic partner may be pressuring you a bit—ask him or her to respect your wishes. Review contracts and reports for mistakes or flaws. Help a pal complete a domestic project. Avoid getting involved in an expensive hobby.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Plan a get-together with family members. A close friend advises you regarding child-rearing or a love affair. A change you have made in your life brings with it far-reaching financial implications. Be analytical.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Your thirst for travel cannot be ignored this time—make plans for a short trip at least. You and an old friend find you have grown in different directions. Surprise your lover this evening. You have luck in money.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
If you confront a family problem, it can be fixed. Sweeping it under the rug is not helpful. Avoid settling for less in romantic matters. You save money on transportation and accommodations. Give precise directions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
A romantic partner makes a tempting suggestion—think it through before replying, however. Help a friend catch up to a difficult decision. Make a small wager with a relative. You amaze an employer.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You may have to alter your plans a little to be consistent with reality. Get involved in community activities. A distant lover announces he or she will be arriving soon. Exercise needn't cost much money at all.

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Eagles Auxiliary 1126 hold second Novemeber meeting

The second meeting of November for the Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 was opened by Joanna Spencer, president. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all 27 members in attendance.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. The roll call of offices was taken and Angie Buehler and Evalene Ederle were out of town.

The "no goose egg" sticker was received from the grand aerie for the month of October. Spencer announced that the state officers' weekend will be hosted by Granite City Jan. 19-21.

Sue McCoy, state president, requested that the group leave up Christmas decorations and the tree so that the state officers can celebrate Christmas in January, while participating in the state officers' weekend. The grand aerie will use matching funds to send three grants to be presented to the Granite City Police Depart-

ment DARE program, the Pontoon Beach Library and the Heart Fund.

The visiting chairman sent cards to the following who have recently been in the hospital: Billie Schuler, Fuzz Hagauer, Dorothy Robles, Linda Halwachs, Madge Laney, Paula Hubbard and Betty Bladdick. A sympathy card was sent to the family of Margaret Johnson, who recently passed away.

A motion to adopt a family of five children and a mother was made for the Christmas project this year. This motion was approved. More information will be given in the "Chatterbox" and at the next meeting.

Jim Boyd and Rich Ederle,

aerie kidney fund chairmen, prepared the auxiliary Christmas dinner on Dec. 12. A meeting followed.

The money normally used to purchase exchange gifts will be donated to the Christmas family for clothes, food and toys.

A \$100 donation will be given to each of the following: Granite City High School Marching Band to help defray the travel expenses they will incur in the spring when they go to competition, Granite City Foursquare Church for the food to the needy program and the Home Organization of Granite City for materials to renovate a home that will later be rented by a low-income family. The Home Organization program is

sponsored by Granite City High School.

The Eagle Education Fund was given a \$100 donation by the aerie for their participation in the dance recently held.

The draping of the charter ritual was performed for Margaret Johnson, past president, who passed away Nov. 8. She became a member on Aug. 26, 1938, and served as president

from 1940 to 1943.

Barbara Modrusic, Alzheimer's chairman, announced the winner of the basket and contents raffle, Joe Parente.

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Births

Zezoff

Nicholas and Amber Zezoff of O'Fallon, Mo., have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter. Kadi Jo Zezoff was born at 10:28 p.m. Dec. 5, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

The mother is the former Amber Dawn Neeley. Maternal grandparents are Gary Robinson and Betty Neeley, both of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Louis and Rosemary Zezoff of Granite City.

Taylor

Jeffrey Stufflebean of Granite City and Dawn Taylor of Madison have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Kaylee Dawn Taylor was born Dec. 7, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Wesley and Glenda Taylor of

Madison. Paternal grandmother is Linda Oren of Granite City.

Ceriotti

John F. and Connie Ceriotti of Ballwin, Mo., have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

John Christian Louis Ceriotti was born at 8:26 p.m. Nov. 10, 1995, at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis and weighed 8 pounds.

The mother is the former Connie Siebert. Maternal grandparents are Maurice and Ann Siebert of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Grace Ceriotti of St. Louis and the late Louis Ceriotti.

Thomas

Richard and Theresa Thomas of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their

first child, a daughter. Hannah Nicole was born at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 22, 1995, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Alton. She weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and was 20 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Vernon and Anna Vasquez of Granite City. Alva and Winifred Thomas of Stonington, Ill., are the paternal grandparents.

Schmisser

Eric and Stephanie Schmisser have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Erica Ann Schmisser was born Nov. 17, 1995.

Maternal grandparents are John and Nicki Grisham of Pueblo, Colo. Paternal grandparents are Burl and Helen Schmisser of Granite City. Erica joins Gregory, 2.

Eagles

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Bonnie Jacobs was welcomed back after a lengthy illness, as was Fuzz Hagnauer. Both had been in the hospital.

Refreshments were served by Ruth Jorgensen and her committee. A social hour followed the meeting.

Prizes were won by Vincine Zerlan and Flo Stokes. The Christmas dinner and party was held Dec. 12.

Others in attendance were Millie Weatherford, Vera Johnson, Katie Kostoff, Ann Pates, Martha Simpson, Sandra Tudor, Christine Stenitzer, Helen Mueller, Rose Piechocinski, Barbara Ramsey, Betty Taylor, Helen Mih, Sherri Wilson, Liz Moore, Becky Worley, Teresa Warren, Sue Allen, Carol Miller, Laverne Malzinski, Vincine Zerlan and Mary Church.

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Travelers Abroad tour Europe

Dr. Alice Purdes, president of the Travelers Abroad, greeted 31 members and guests on Nov. 27 as the group celebrated the 31st year of its formation.

In memory of Bill Winter, an organizing charter member, Purdes asked for a moment of silent meditation.

Following the catered dinner at Jerry's Cafeteria, numbers were drawn for a series of gifts, including dinners for two at Jerry's, several holiday candles, two poinsettia arrangements, some miniature terra cotta warriors, small vases and two personal kits from China Eastern Airlines.

Guests introduced were the evening's speakers, Elizabeth Briggs, Jane Duft and the two Richard Duffs, senior and junior.

Briggs began by saying she had traveled in every state except Alaska and had been to London, but that was the extent of her travels until last summer. She read a tour brochure that sounded ideal, rounded up three friends who agreed with her and took off for western Europe on May 1 with good weather throughout the trip.

There were 40 persons on the trip from all over the United States, and the local travelers even met people who knew some of their own relatives. Their bus driver told them they were the first group of Americans he had ever driven for.

On the 15-day tour, Briggs said she didn't have a true take pictures and really did not enjoy that job, so she bought pictures everywhere instead.

The group started in Amsterdam. Their tour included 26 meals, meaning all breakfasts and most dinners. Lunches were on their own. The breakfasts were fine at first, but the farther they went, the less the breakfast amounted to.

Briggs said she and her friends agreed from the start to try to be nice to everyone, to be friendly, smile a lot and talk to everyone. They found out, as a result, that everyone talked back to them. Outside cafes in all of the countries fascinated the speaker. The only trouble was finding a free table. Accidentally dropping some sunglasses resulted in her meeting people from St. Louis. Her group found that restroom facilities were extremely clean. The main problem was finding the "flush" button, which seemed to be located in the strangest places.

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They flew to Europe on KLM Airlines and had an excellent guide who was an expert at changing money. Each tour member gave the guide a certain amount of money and she did the exchanging job for them. She earned a better rate for their money than they could have done individually.

While in Amsterdam, they saw the home of Anne Frank and toured a cheese factory and a place that specialized in making wooden shoes.

Briggs bought \$25 worth of chocolates and put the purchase on her credit card. You must ask her why the credit card company called her husband. She looked out with a sharp, honest saleslady who caught her own error. Generally, one is not so fortunate.

Leaving Amsterdam, they drove past field after field of tulips. As they drove through the Dutch Lowlands, they learned that it was all land reclaimed from the sea and it was interspersed with large windmills. Taking a river cruise, they passed houseboat after houseboat. They learned that each of the boats cost from \$100,000 to \$200,000 and that raw sewage was pouring into the rivers they were on.

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Castles were of all types, some well kept and other run down. Her pity was for the servants who had to wait on the owners and the size of their jobs.

At staying in Germany, they visited Heidelberg and saw

more palaces. They enjoyed the walled city of Rothenberg and its medieval appearance. In Munich, they arrived at the downtown plaza, where the Glockenspiel clock performs with its hourly parade of wooden figures around the face of the clock. Verona, Italy, recalled Romeo and Juliet for the ladies. Venice, Italy, was beautiful, but the pigeons turned one off by landing on or near you too often. A gondola ride was enhanced by the gondolier singing directly to one of the ladies in Briggs' party.

Moving onto Switzerland and the Alps, they enjoyed the cable car rides even though they seemed almost straight up and down. Naturally, snow was encountered at the top. The whirlwind tour ended in Paris and everything seemed to be viewed. "Paris by Night" with all the lights and a quick, nonstop trip through the "red light district" ended with the last group party, complete with music and champagne.

Others attending the holiday party were Josephine Beatty, Frieda Burdorf, Lillian Delp, Nina Dittman, Betty Duft, Georgia Engelke, Barbara Williams, Pat Thomas, Isabelle Southwick, Emma Schoen, Rose Marie Schmidt, Mary St. Clin, Dorothy Hoedebeck, Gen and Joe Hill, Marieann and Gordon Hankla, Eunice and Julianne Hatcher, Jimmy Hayes, Marguerite Lexow, Helen Lilly, Marge O'Neill, Stephanie Ruzic and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinder.

The group's next meeting will be Jan. 22 at Jerry's and will feature a speaker who toured China in November, from Shanghai to Koshgar, and much of the 2,500 miles between the two cities.

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Honest, decent, veteran SWM, 43, educated, enjoys conversation, going out, seeking SWF, age unimportant, honest, weight/height proportionate, for possible relationship, #14559

Fun-loving, affectionate DWM, 28, 5'10", 180 lbs, loves sports and music, guitar player, ISO petite, attractive SWF, 20-30, who loves romantic evenings, moves, having fun, #14560

Fun-loving, educated, adventurous, somewhat attractive SWM, 28, 5'10", medium build, ISO attractive, medium to slender build SWF, for companionship, #14561

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Gentle SWM, 44, 6'0", 160 lbs, good-looking, soft-spoken, non-smoker, self-employed, enjoys dining, movies, seeks similar, attractive, compassionate marriage-minded SWF, 35-42, #14563

Good-humored, easygoing SWM, 19, 5'10", 140 lbs, blonde/brown, seeking a fun person to be with, 18-22, for friendship, #14564

Good-looking DWM, 46, 5'7", 160 lbs, loves dancing, movies, romantic, ISO SWF, 30-45, 5'2"-5'6", children ok, #14565

Gregarious, fun-loving SWM, 40, seeks SWF, 20-45, for fun activities: swimming, camping, hiking, movies, theater or anything together. Try me! #14566

Handsome DWM, 40s, 6'3", 170 lbs, sharing, degree, many interests seeking very attractive, bright, slender SWF, 30-40, 5'5"-5'9", non-smoker, #14567

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Hardworking SWM, enjoys movies, dining out, a responsible relationship, #14569

Hardworking, honest, sincere SWM, 31, enjoys country music, fishing, movies, outdoor, travel, quiet times together, seeking marriage-minded SWF, 20-40, #14570

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Hardworking, tall SWM, 48, 5'10", 170 lbs, seeking SWF, slender build, proportionate age/personality, to be friends, Granite City area, #14572

Homeowner, steady job, DWM, 40, enjoys country/country ISO country girl with real values, lives boating, fishing, picnics, dining, movies, #14573

Just plain country, honest DWM, 50, 6'2", 215 lbs, looking for sincere lady, for lasting relationship, #14574

Lat-bell SWM, 24, 5'8", 160 lbs, enjoys singing, movies, horseback riding, water skiing, romance, dining, seeking SWF, 18-30, for relationship, #14575

Let's spend the holidays together and maybe a lot more, ISO special lady to spend special time with, #14576

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Muscular SWM, 31, 5'11", 200 lbs, nice, like outdoors, music, shooting pool, seeking muscular SWF, 25-35, no dependents, nice interests, #14585

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The Concert Scene

American Legion, Rock Memorial Post 283
910 Montebello Road, Arnold
464-9608
Two of a Kind, with Gene Davis and Frank Thomas, 8 p.m., December 23. No cover.

Antique House

3701 W. Main, Belleville, Ill.
(618) 235-3434
Chic, 9 p.m., 1 a.m., December 23.

Arnold Bowl

1140 Jelfco Blvd. 296-9900
Southside Wally & Greg, December 28 & 30.

Arnold Eagle's Club

1725 Jelfco Blvd. 282-0415
Fanfare, 7:30 p.m., December 22.
53 non-members, 52 members.
Rockin' Bob, December 29. Doors
open 7:30 p.m., music at 8 p.m. Tickets
are \$20 per person with dinner
included.

Art Vieluf's Comedy etc.

Ramada Inn, Fairview Heights, Ill.
1725 Jelfco Blvd. or (618) 228-5114
Showtimes on Thursdays and Fri-
days at 8:30 p.m., Saturdays at 8:30
and 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6, prime
seating \$8.
Wacky Wednesday Improv, with
The Madding Crowd, December 20
and 27.
Tim Kaminski headlines, with
Mark Fradi, December 21-23.
John Rathbone headlines, with

Mike Burton, December 28-31.

Bailey Bros.

5425 S. Grand 352-3660
Southside Wally & Greg, Decem-
ber 29.

Bavarian Inn

3016 Arsenal St. 771-7755
Southside Wally & Greg, Decem-
ber 27.
Travelin' Band, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30
a.m., December 29, 30 & 31.

Blueberry Hill

6504 Delmar 727-0880 (Music
Phone 727-0880)
Reggae at Will (reggae), Decem-
ber 30 & 31.
Rondo's Blues Deluxe (blues),
December 22.
Freeze the Hopper (original rock),
December 23.
Kazoo Moment (pop), December 25.

Brewhouse

Benington Place 434-5311
Patti & the Hiltens, 9 p.m. - 1
a.m., December 30.

Brewsky's

1792 N. New Florissant Rd.
837-0553
Melvin Turnage Band, 6-10 p.m.,
December 17.
Shades, December 17.
C.C. Red, 6-10 p.m., December
18.
Beno, December 20, 21, 27 & 28.
Chelya Play, December 22 & 23.

29, 30, 31.

Chris' Pub

1833 Dunn Rd. 837-5491
Brian, 8-11 p.m., December 21, 28.
Joy Fushia, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30
a.m., December 22, 29, 30.

Crehan's

6401 W. Main St., Belleville, Ill.
(618) 397-7930
Soul Reunion, December 17.

Dierdorf & Hart's at Union Station

108 Union Station 421-1772
George Sladek, 6-10 p.m., Decem-
ber 22, 23, 29 & 30.

Dorsett Inn

12068 Dorsett Rd. 291-3694
Brian Clarke and the St. Louis
Browns, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December
19, 20, 21, 22, 23.

1860 Hardshell Cafe & Bar

1860 S. 9th 231-1860
Bob Case & his Wild Accusations,
9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 17 & 24.
Jimmy, Greg & Friends, 9 p.m. - 1
a.m., December 18 & 25.
Billy Barnett, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.,
December 19.
Fairchild, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., Decem-
ber 20, 22 & 26.
Soul Reunion, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.,
December 21, 28.
Soul Reunion, 2:30 - 6:30 p.m.,
December 23.
Steve Pecaro, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.,
December 23.
Fluffy Drive, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.,
December 27.

Rhythm Imperials, 9 p.m. - 1
a.m., December 29.

Elks Club in Festus/Crystal City

Hwy. 61 South, Festus 931-1950
Two of a Kind, featuring Gene
Davis and Frank Thomas, 7:30 p.m.,
December 16. For members only, no
cover.

Ernie's Class Act

3756 S. Broadway 664-6221
Chic, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December
16.

Ervey's Lounge

2220 Ponton Rd., Granite City,
Ill. (618) 876-3301
Chic, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December
27.

Frontenac Hilton Hotel

1335 S. Lindbergh Blvd. 993-1100
Bottle Rockets, 9 p.m., December 29.
Tickets are in advance and \$18 day of show.
Doors open at 8 p.m.
Suede Chain, 9 p.m., December 30.
Music from their soon-to-be-released CD will
be performed.
Paint the Earth, for New Years Eve from 8
p.m. - 1 a.m., December 31. Open bar,
free champagne at midnight, party favors, \$30 per
person.

Henry VIII Hotel & Convention Center

4690 N. Lindbergh Blvd.
731-3010
Jean Kittrell & the St. Louis River-
men, a St. Louis Jazz Club Concert, 5
-9 p.m., December 17.

Holiday Inn - South County Center

6921 Lindbergh Blvd. & I-55
892-3600
Gina Lucido 40 West Band, 9
p.m. - 1 a.m., December 31.

Jake's Steaks

707 Claymont Alley 621-8184
Vince Martin, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.,
December 31.

Joey's Doghouse

9855 Broadway 638-8443
Chic, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December
21, 28.

Jordan's Restaurant

12908 New Halls Ferry Rd.
838-1155
Michael Young Band, 8:30 p.m. -
12:30 a.m., December 15, 16, 22, 23,
29 & 30.

Kennedy's 2nd Street Company

612 N. 2nd St. 421-3656
Jimmy Hinds and the Jazz
Blues Workshop, 7-11 p.m., Decem-
ber 17 & 24.
Slap Dash, Black Rainbow, 9:30
p.m. - 1 a.m., December 18.
Shawn Collins, City Jam, 10:30
p.m. - 2:30 a.m., December 19.
MOBILUS, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m.,
December 20.
Celery, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m.,
December 21.

Clear Glass Religion and Cruces

10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m., December 22.
Glen Jones, acoustic dinner show,
6:30 - 8 p.m., December 23.
Stir, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m.,
December 24.
Dave Kall hosts City Jam, 10:30
p.m. - 2:30 a.m., December 26.
Slap Dash, 9:30 p.m. - 1 a.m.,
December 27.

Black Rainbow, 1:30 - 2:30 a.m.,

December 27.
Dodge the Dog, acoustic dinner
show, 6:30 - 8 p.m., December 28.
Glen Jones, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m.,
December 31.

Kiel Center

20's New Year's Ball, hosted by
Denny Terrio of "Dance Fever" with
musical guests, Village People, Alicia
Bridges and Miquette. Tickets are now
on sale for \$39.95 and \$19.95.

Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church

12928 Ladue Road 434-0753
Kirk Chancel Choir, 5 and 7:30
p.m., December 17, 17, in their
Christmas concert, "Emmanuel." Tickets
are free but required for
admission. Call 434-0753 to reserve
tickets. Childcare provided for pre-
schoolers.

K.T.'s Smokehouse

4574 Telegraph 892-7708
Southside Wally & Greg Law-
rence, December 20 & 27.
el, 1 The Links Club
408 N. Euclid 367-1900
GOZA, Latin jazz sextet, 9 p.m. - 1
a.m., December 28. Salsa dance les-
sons, 8-9 p.m. \$4 cover charge.

A Little Bit of Texas

3590 Rider Trail South, Earth City,
Mo. 298-7163
Beau Davis, 8 p.m., December
20, 23, 33 cover Wednesday, Friday,
\$4 Saturday.

Mac's Time Out

315 Belle, Alton, Ill. (618) 465-1006
Patti & the Hiltens, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.,
December 28.
Pavlov's Dog 2000, 11:30 p.m. -
December 29. Admission is \$5, with doors
open at 8:30 p.m.

Mattingly's Inn

8108 North Lindbergh, 831-8181
Bucklers, December 23.
Concert, December 30.

Marietta's

6319 Clayton Ave. 781-7064

Todd Mosby Group, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.,
December 22.

Yaddi Mosby, solo guitar, 6-9 p.m.,
December 21, 28.

Marx Bros. Restaurant & Bar

1000 Laurel St., Highland, Ill. (618)
654-2222
Chic, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 22.

Max's Bar & Grill

112 S. Benilton 721-3443
Patti & the Hiltens, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.,
December 31.

Mike & Min's Restaurant

925 Ceyer 421-1655
Twilight Jump Band, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.,
December 29.

Mississippi Nights

914 N. 1st 421-3853
Elootik Hoolik, 8 p.m., December 20.
\$5 cover. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.
Bottle Rockets, 9 p.m., December 29.
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p.m. - 1 a.m., December 31. Open bar,
free champagne at midnight, party favors, \$30 per
person.

Moe's Place

5445 Telegraph 892-2778
Stonebraker, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., Decem-
ber 19.

Travelin' Band, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., Decem-

ber 22.
Double Take, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., Decem-
ber 29.

Full Tilt, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 30.

Molly's

816 Ceyer 436-0921
Joe Bidwell, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., Decem-
ber 29.

Moriarty's

4123 Chippewa 481-4111
Bud Graham, Gene Smith and Denny
Carroll, 7-11 p.m., December 30.

Off Broadway Nightclub

509 Lepp (near Broadway) 773-3363
Devil's Son-in-Law, December 19 & 26.
Slidin' the Blues, December 22.
Bobby Nickerson & Freeway Jeff Brehan
& the Blue City Band; Tom Hall; Tim Cole
& Friends; and Gregg Robinson, all gather
for the Christmas Blues Show, December 22.
Doors open at 7 p.m. with show beginning at
8 p.m. Tickets are \$7 at the door.
Seaward Blues Band, CD release party,
December 23.
Bel-Airs, December 29 & 30.

Old House Restaurant

Second and Elm Streets, Kinross
464-0578
Old House Musicians, an accordionist
and violinist, Fridays and Saturdays, 8-9
p.m., Sunday, 8-8 p.m., on following dates:
December 16, 22, 23, 29 & 30.

Pilgrim Congregational Church

825 Union
St. Louis Chamber Chorus in "An Ameri-
can Christmas," 3 p.m., December 17. Music
performed will include pieces by Copland,
Thomson, Billings and Lowell Mason, and a
newly commissioned work by West County
resident Audrey Hammann. Tickets are \$12
per person and \$10 for senior and full-time
students. Tickets may be purchased at the
door. For ticket information, contact Sally
Jones, 458-4343.

Powell Symphony Hall

718 N. Grand Blvd. at Grand
Center 533-1700 (box office 534-1700)
All symphony tickets are \$13.50, unless
indicated, and are available at the Powell
Hall box office and all Metro's outlets.
The Saint Louis Symphony Chorus and
Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra will per-
form Handel's Messiah in the "Young Peo-
ple's Concert" at 7:30 p.m., December 15
and at 2 p.m., December 17.

The Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra

concerting in 1996 with their New Year's Eve
Concert, December 31 at 8 p.m. David Loebel
will conduct, with Amy Burton, soprano, and
the featured soloist. The concert features
complementary champagne and pastries
served at intermission. Immediately following
the concert, the Junior Division of the Volun-
teer Association will host a party at the Elks
Club. This includes a cocktail, sit-down
dinner, party favors, champagne and dancing
in the Grand Ballroom with the band Galaxy.
Concert music will include Overture to *Peter
and the Wolf*; Supper; Dvorak's Slavonic
Dance in E minor and Slavonic Dance in A-flat
major; Gershwin's "By Strauss"; "O mio babbu-
lino" from Gianni Schicchi by Puccini; and
"Je vous salue" from *Roméo et Juliette*.
Tickets for the concert are \$25-\$65; the ticket
price for the party package is \$125 which
includes \$45 seating at the concert and
reserved parking at Powell Hall and the Ritz-
Carlton. For an extra \$100 per couple, guests
may stay at the Ritz with shuttle service pro-
vided to the concert. Reservations are
required.

Riddle's Penultimate Cafe & Wine Bar

6307 Delmar 725-6985
Patti & the Hiltens, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.,
December 27.

Rusty's

1282 N. Main St., Edwardsville, Ill. (618)
656-1113
Flashback, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Decem-
ber 31.

St. Louis Casa Loma Ballroom

3354 Iowa (at Cherokee) 664-8000
Don James Orchestra, December 22.
The Alley Kats, ballroom dancing,
December 29.

Schottzie's

11428 Concord Village 842-7474
Chic, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 17.

Seven Gables Inn

26 N. Meramec 863-4400
Yaddi & Greg, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., Decem-
ber 30.

Stages

Hwy. 203 & I-70, East St. Louis, Ill. (618)
874-4900
Sammy and the Snowmonkeys, 8-10
p.m., December 31.

Surrey Lounge

9307 Duquesne 867-0669
Jonnie's Jants of Jazzy, 3-7 p.m. Decem-
ber 30.

Tap Room

2100 Locust St. 241-2337
Rock Riders, December 22.

Tenderloin Room Piano Bar

232 N. Kingshighway Blvd. 361-0900
Barbara Cabrera, December 21, 22, 23,
24, 25, 29, 30 & 31.

TKO's Restaurant & Sports Bar

675 Jelfco Blvd. 282-1212
Lady's Rite, December 23.
Random Access, December 30.

Tommy's Old Time Lounge

228 N. Main St., Edwardsville, Ill. (618)
656-9765
Patti & the Hiltens, 9 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.,
December 22.

Trainwreck Saloon

314 West Port Plaza 434-7222
Painted Faces, 8 p.m. - midnight, Decem-
ber 22.
Retro Rockets, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., Decem-
ber 23.

Gargoyles Reign, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., Decem-

ber 23.
Naked Fish, 8 p.m. - midnight, Decem-
ber 29.
Drowning Fish, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., Decem-
ber 29.
Biscuit Head, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., Decem-
ber 30.

Swing Set - 7 p.m., December 31.

Union Station

(General Information) 421-6655
Ramsdell Quartet,
Fantasy, 10 a.m. - noon, December 17.
"Sing Out St. Louis," hosted by Mary
Phelan and Ed Goodman will feature the
Anheuser-Busch Chorus, Gateway Men's
Chorus, Mahablie High School Concert
Choir, the Salvation Army Harbor Light
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Choir and Band, Christmas in St. Louis All-
Star Band and The Mundy Kids, 5 p.m.,
December 17. Admission is free, and will
include fireworks above Union Station. Com-
plimentary sing-along sheets, candles and hot
chocolate are provided. This celebration
helps raise funds for the Salvation Army's
"Tree of Lights" campaign.
The System, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., December
24.

Ultimate Sports Bar

2001 W. Highway 50, O'Fallon, Ill. (618)
824-5527
Sammy and the Snowmonkeys, 9:30 p.m. -
1:30 a.m., December 31 & 26.

Venice Cafe

1903 Pestalozzi 773-7797
Joe Bidwell Group, December 22.

Calling All Bands

The Journal wants to print your
band's concert dates in The Concert
Scene. Tell us where you'll be playing,
along with the address and phone num-
ber of the venue, the date, the time, the
cover charge, and send three pictures (no
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R3094. NOT A DRIVE-BY! You must see the interior to appreciate this 4 BR, 2 story home with lovely wallpaper & carpet. The formal dining room has glass French doors & bay window w/seat. Call DAVID CHAPMAN at 656-0385 for all details. Priced in the 30's.

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Wallspapering thru out, formal dining room, large living room, finished garage, fenced corner lot, master BR approx 14x13, partially finished basement with room for another BR, C/A. All for \$35,800. LG194

For the single person looking for a smaller home. First one bedroom up and another in basement. Also storage and car. Payments would be less than rent.